

### TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Feb. 4.

Dry goods—The volume of spring business is much larger this week. Prospects are good. Values are firm. The tendency of cotton goods is to advance. Low priced linings are higher. Manchester is firm and writes asking advance for repeat orders.

Groceries—Trade is more active. Canned goods remain firm. Coffee is firmer. There is an increased demand for green teas. The tea situation is daily gaining strength. Prices in London are relatively higher than here. Java and Ceylon teas were advanced here yesterday. Bright yellow and cream sugars have been reduced ten cents.

Hardware—Business quieter. Green wire cloth has been advanced to \$1.20. Cut nails are more active. Manufacturers have withdrawn prices of brass nails, copper nails and brass shoe rivets. Ingot copper is 1-2c dearer at 17 1-2 to 18c. Pig tin is dearer at 27 1-2 to 28c. Pig lead is 1-4c higher. Canada plates are 10 to 25c higher. United States coil chain is \$2 up. Bright coke plates are 10 to 25c higher. Tinned sheets are 25c dearer.

### TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Jan. 31.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 53 car loads, including 425 sheep and lambs and 1,100 hogs.

The market for cattle was firm, some choice exporters touching 52. There was also a better demand for common cattle. Export cattle sold at 41-4 to 5c. Choice butchers' 1-4c higher at 4 to 41-4c, a few being a shade more. The general run sold at 3 to 33-4c. Export bulls 1-4c higher at 31-2 to 41-8c. Light bulls 21-4 to 3c; stockers were quoted at 31-4 to 33-8c per cwt. There were only a few feeders offered and they sold at 31-2 to 33-4c.

Sheep—Export and butchers' sold at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt. Lambs at \$4.25 to \$4.35 per cwt. Bucks \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Hogs—Prices were the same as on Friday. Choice selections \$4.34 per 100 lbs. Light \$4.25. Thick fat \$3 to \$3.25 per 100 lbs.

### FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Feb. 3.

Receipts of live stocks at the market to-day were 65 cars loads of all kinds, including 250 sheep and lambs and 1,400 hogs. Butchers' cattle were 1-4c lower, light stock bulls were also 1-4c lower. Stockers were 10c per 100 lbs. higher. Other lines the same as on Tuesday.

### TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Deliveries of grain are very light and the export demand is limited. Wheat is lower; Manitoba flour is 10c higher.

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$1.40; Manitoba bakers, \$1.90 to \$1; Ontario straight 10c or \$3.20 to \$1.25 per bl Toronto freights.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat 69c for cars at country points. No. 1 hard 80c; Midland.

Oats—White, 29c for cars at country points.

Barley—No. 1, 47 to 48c at country points for car lots.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$13 to \$16 per

ton; bran \$12 to \$12.50 per ton at country points.

Oatmeal—\$3.30 in bags per barrel and \$3.50 in wood for car lots.

Egg—Fresh, 16c to 18c; new laid, 20 to 21c; limited 15c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, 11 to 12c for creamery, tubs, 19 to 20c.

Hides—No. 1 green, 81-2c; cured, 9 1-2c sheepskins and lambskins, 80 to 90c, calfskins, 8 to 10c; tallow 4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 14 to 15c. Beans—\$1.10 to \$1.20 per bushel for hand picked and 80 to 95c for common lots.

Dressed hog—\$1.90 to \$5 per 100 pounds for car lots of mixed weights.

Dried apples—6 to 61-2c for r. and lots; evaporated, 81-2 to 9c.

Honey—6 to 7c in bulk.

Poultry—Turkeys 7 to 8c for frozen stock; chickens 35 to 70c a pair, geese 5c to 7c.

Seed—Red clover, \$1.50 to \$3.75; a-sike, \$3.50 to \$4.

### MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

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Montreal, Feb. 4.

The market continues very firm for most staple lines, but no important changes have been made in prices this week.

White lead, government standard, \$3.62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs, 5c; r.d. lead in kegs, 41-2c; linseed oil, raw, 49 to 50c; boiled 52 to 53c, turpentine 64 to 65c, bar iron, 1.40 to \$1.50; tin plates, cokes, \$2.85 to \$3; I. C. charcoal 325 to \$175; Canada plates, \$2.15 to \$2.25; tern plates, 5.95 to \$6.25 galvanized iron 41-4 to 43-4c, lead, 3.75 to \$1; iron pipe 4 to 41-4c; putty in bulk, 1.65; in bladders, \$1.80; ingot tin, 26c; cement, English brands, 3.30 to \$3.40 Germany, 2.45 to \$2.55, and Belgium 1.85 to \$1.95 per barrel, ex-wharf. Rope, sisal 10 to 101-2c; Manila, 11 1-2 to 12 1-2c for 7-16 size and larger.

### MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Montreal, Feb. 4.

Oats are quieter, but firmer in price. Flour is quiet, and Manitoba strong bakers has sold a little easier. Shorts has sold easier. Eggs have held firm. Butter is firm. Creamery is 1-4 to 1-2c higher than a week ago. Choice dairy also is stronger and more readily brings the outside price, but quotations are the same. There is quite an active export inquiry for butter. Cheese is quiet and unchanged, but held firmer. Poultry is unchanged. Dressed hogs are about 10c lower. Beef fores are somewhat lower. Hides are active.

Oats—No. 2 white 32 to 32 1-2c in store.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are. Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.90 to \$4; Manitoba patents, \$4.10 to \$4.20.

Millfeed—Bran \$14 to \$14.50 per ton, shorts, \$15.50, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.75 per bag.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; calfskins, 8c to 9c; sheepskins, 40 to 50c; lambskins, 70c; tallow, 31-2 to 4c.

Eggs—Choice fresh candled, 16 to 17c per dozen as to quality.

Butter—Choice, fresh dairy, 14 1-2 to 15c rolls; 14 to 15c; held stock, 12 to 13c.

Butter—Creamery, boxes, 19 1-2 to 20c; tubs, 19 1-4 to 19 1-2c.

Cheese—Choice western, 10 to 10 1-4c, eastern, 93-4 to 10c.

Beans—\$1.00 to \$1.10 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—In car lots, 55 to 60c.

Poultry—Dressed turkeys, 9 to 10 1-2c, ducks, 7 to 9c; geese 4 to 6c, chickens, 7 to 8c.

Dressed meats—Western fresh dressed beef, hinds, 5 to 7c; fores, 3 to 4 1-2c. Abattoir hogs in jobbing lots sold at \$5.75; country-dressed, \$5 to \$5.15 per 100 pounds. Mutton, 51-2c, lambs, 61-2 to 7c.

### MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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The sugar market is unsettled. Bright yellows were reduced 10c early in the week, owing to United States competition.

Granulated sugar lower at \$1.30 per 100 lbs. at refineries; yellows \$3.75 to \$4.15; molasses 31c in car lots. Syrups 2 to 2 1-2c as to quality. Valencia raisins 43-4 to 51-2; Valencia layers, 61-2c; currants, 51-8 to 61-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 5c to 10c; Mocha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 51-2 to 53-4c; standard B, 33-4 to 4c.

### MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

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Montreal, Jan. 31.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market at the East End Abattoir yesterday were 500 head, and 100 sheep and lambs.

Prices were generally firm and business active. Very little doing in export cattle. Good demand for feeders. Feeding bulls sold at 27-8c. Choice cattle sold at 41-2 to 43-4c; good at 4 to 41-4c; fair at 31-2 to 33-4c; common at 3 to 31-4c, and poor at 21-4 to 23-4c. Sheep sold at 3 to 31-4c; lambs, 41-4 to 43-4c.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards the live hogs offered met with a good demand at \$4 to \$4.25 per 100 lbs. fed.

### THURSDAY'S MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 3.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts of cattle were 600 head, sheep and lambs 60.

The market for cattle was active and all good stock sold readily. The best cattle brought 41-4 to 41-2c, medium qualities 3 to 4c, and common and rough animals 2 to 23-4c. Sheep sold at 23-4 to 31-4c, as to quality, and lambs 4 to 41-2c. Hogs ranged at 4 to 41-4c fed.

### SUGAR.

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London, Feb. 3.—Market firm. Beet, February option 9s 93-4d. This shows an advance of 33-4d on the week.

### LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

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Liverpool, Feb. 3.—Cattle firm. Quoted at 111-2 to 121-2c, estimated dressed weight. Sheep 11 to 12c. London market quoted the same for cattle.

### CHEESE MARKET.

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Liverpool, Feb. 3.—Cheese unchanged. W. W., 43s; colored, 45s.

C. A. Parr, physician and druggist has opened business at Gretna, Man.

The estate of Burke Bros., dry goods, etc., Winnipeg, has been assigned by the executor to S. A. D. Bertrand; creditors meeting called for Feb. 7th.