TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Toronto, August 22.

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interest in Japan teas owing to

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

(special to The Commercial)

Toronto, August 22:
than a week ago. Receipts of but
are liberal and creamery prints are
better demand owing to scarcity
choice dairy roil. Eggs are in go
demand and steady. Flour is in be
ter demand for export and has a
vanced de for Ontario brands. Mai nd about ic highe. ery prints are ... toba is firm.

middle freights; spring wheat, 73 to fi-c east; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 40k; No. 1 northern, 08c; 2 northern, 91kc, take ports, grinding in transit, de more. Oats—No. 1 white, 22c; 2 white, 31c, east; 2 white, 29k; 10 30c, west. Barley—No. 3 extra is quotated and No. 3 extra is quotated.

Barley-No. 3 extra is quoted at 42c and No. 3 at 40c east or midd.e

and No. of all two freights.
Flour—90 per cent. Ontario patents, 23-95 in buyers' bags, middle freights. Choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Manitoba flour, 34-45 for Hungarian patents and 34-05 for strong the second of the bags included, on

garian patents and \$4.00 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, on track, Toronto. Millfeed-Shorts, \$17.50 to \$18.00 per ton, and bran, \$13.50 to \$14 per ton. Manitoba feed, \$19 for cars of shorts, and \$17 for bran, sacks included. To-

Oatmeal—\$3.75 for cars and ad \$3.90 in wood for car lots, T

to.

Hay-Car lots on track, \$8 per ton
for No. 1 timothy.

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Eggs—Case lots, new laid, 14 to 15e
per dozen.

Butter dairy rolis, 15 to 16e; tubs
and pails, 15 to 16e; tubs
these—S 1.2 for No, 1 green cows;
No. 1 steers, 9½; cair skins, 8e for No.
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2 to 16e; tubs
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5 4c. Wool-Washed fleece 16c to 17c; un-

wool—washed nected to to to washed, so to 10c.

Beans—\$1.75 to \$1.85 per bushel for job lots of hand picked, and \$1.00 to \$1.65 for unpicked.

Apples—Evaporated 6 to 6 1-2c; dried 3 1-2c. Maple Syrup—\$1.10 per imperial gal-

Maple Syrup—\$1.10 per imperial sate lon, in bulk or gallon tins. Honey—6½c to 7c per gallon in bulk; in frames, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Potatoes—Cars 50c for choice new

Poultry—Prices are steady

o stock. try—Prices are steady at 11 to er lb. for spring chickens, 7c to old fowl, 10c for young ducks

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

(Special to The Montreal, August 22. ly. Feed is and firm Flour has advanced sharply. Butter is quiet and 1 8 1/4 c dearer. Eggs are e is

Oats-No. 2 white, 38 to 381/2c ex-

ore,
Barley—No. 3, 51c afloat.
Flour—Manitoba patent \$4.50; Maniba strong bakers, \$3.60; straight rolls, \$3.60 to \$3.70; winter patents, \$4.00

Rolled oats—\$3.85 per barrel, and .85 for bags.

Feed—Manitoba bran, bags included, \$17; shorts, \$19 per ton; Ontario bran, in bulk, \$16 to \$16.50; shorts, \$18.00 to \$18.50.

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Baled Hay—No. 2, \$9 to \$10 per ton. Cheeses Text Ontario, 10½ to 10.50.

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dozen. Maple Maple Syrup—70 to 75c for large tins; sugar, 8c to 8½c. Honey—White clover comb, in large sections, 12 to 13c.

Hogs—Fresh killed, \$8.75 for best weights of abattoir stock.
nides—No. 1 beef hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; sheepskins, 75c; lambskins, 25c; caifskins, 11c for No. 1 and 9c for No. 2

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Special to The Com Toronto, August 19.

Receipts at the stock yards on Tues-day amounted to 48 cars. Including 576 cattle, 604 sheep and lambs, and

1.51.1 logs.

The values of exporters were mainThe values of exporters were mainThe post of the 15.45.0 per cwt.

The best butchers' were scarce and
frm. Good butchers', \$4.25 to \$4.50.5
fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4.20. medium
to \$3.25: rough and inferior, \$2.25 to
\$4.50 per cwt.

Feeders and to Feeders event unchanged in most of Feeders and qualchanged in 100 to 1,000 fbs., \$3.25 to
\$4.75; light stockers, 400 to 700 fbs.,
\$7 to \$3.40 per cwt. off colors and
poor butchers' of zame weights, \$2.40.

Lambs were dull and inclined to be
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lambs were dull and inclined to be lower, while sheep continued steady and unchanged. Export ewes, \$3.50 to \$5.50 per cwt; culls, \$2.50 to \$3.50 each; lambs, \$4.25 to \$4.00 per cwt, and \$2.50 to \$3.75 each.

Hogs were unchanged. Selects, 160 200 lbs., \$6.50; fats and lights, 25c FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, August 22.

Receipts at the stock yards yester-day amounted to 34 cars, including 400 sheep and lambs and 600 hogs. Export cai.le were quiet. Best brought \$4.70 to \$4.80. Butchers' best were in good demand and picked lots sold at \$4.40 to \$4.70. Choice \$4.20 to \$4.30. Stockers unchanged. Export sheep unchanged. Hogs unchanged.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

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Montreal, August 18.
The offerings of live stock at the
ast End abattoir market yesterday
ere 700 cattle and 600 gheep and Trade was rather slow. There were

Trade was rather slow. There were quite a number of prime cattle on the market. Prime sold at from 4%c to 5c per fb., less \$1 per head. Fretty good cattle 4½c to 4½c, common tock at from 2½c to 5c per fb., cameners, 1½c to 2c per fb. Caives, \$2.5d to 48 each. or from 2c to 4½c per fb. Sheep, 24 per fb., per fb. Fat hogs, 6½c per fb., with a few choice lots at \$½c per fb., with a few choice lots at \$½c per fb., with a few choice lots at \$½c per fb., with a few choice lots at \$½c per fb., with a few choice lots at \$½c per fb., with a few choice lots at \$½c per fb., with a few choice lots at \$½c per fb., with a few choice lots at \$½c per fb., with a few choice lots at \$½c per fb., with a few choice lots at \$½c per fb., with a few choice lots at \$½c per fb., weighed off the cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKET

Montreal, Aug. 21 Receipts of cattle at the East End

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lambs, 1.200.

Cattle were in poor demand and weaker. Best sold at 4½ to 4½c. An number of small buils for Buffalo sold at 1½c to 13%c. A number of small buils for Buffalo sold at 1½c to 1½4. Calves, 5½ to 58 each, Bheep, 5%c to 5½c. Lambs, 5%c. to 4.. Fat hoss, 5%c.

HOGS AND HOG PRODUCTS.

Toronto, August 15. Hogs are degrer. Provisions are

Hogs

Dyeased Hogs—S50 to \$0 for best weights on the street. Pork—Canada, short cut, \$22.00; heavy mess, \$20.00; clear, \$13.00. Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, tons and cases, 10c to 10½c; hams, 16c; rol.s. 1½c; Lo 12c; shoulders, 11 to 11½c; backs, 10c; to 16c; breakfast bacon, 14 to 15c; green meats out of the street of the st

pails, 10c.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKETS. (Special to The Con

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London, August 17.—Trade in live
stock had a firmer tendency this week
prices being held stiff on cattle, while
sheep were slightly dearer. Quotations
are:—States cattle, 12c; Canadians
11½c; and sheep, 12½;

FRIDAY'S CABLE. London, August 21.

Canadian cattle, 11½; United States, 12c, estimated dressed weight.

ONDON SUGAR MARKET. (Special to The Commercial.) London, August 21.
The closing figure for August option was 8s 6d, an advance of 3%d oved last THE CHEESE MARKETS.

Liverpool, England, Aug., 18.—There was another advance of 6d to-day on cheese. Finest white, strong, 49s 6d: finest colored, strong, 51s.

Campbellford, Ont., Aug., 18.—Fif-

Campbellford, Ont., Aug. 18.—Fir-en hundred and sixty boxes cheese boarded. Magrath bought 610, Brenton 320, Kerr 335, Bird 300. All sold at

Ingersoll, Ont., Aug. 18.—Offerings on the board to-day 920 boxes, 10%c free-by bid but refused. Salesmen asking

WEATHER AND CROPS.

The weather has been more favorable for harvesting this week although still somewhat unsettled. Wheat cutting is now well advanced throughout Manitoba and in the central and southern parts considerably more than Manitoba and in the central, and half of this work has been done. Some delay has been experienced for want of help. As the harvest excursions arrived this week not should be no more delay. The grain is showing up well and has improved a great deal during the past two or three weeks. The heavy is the past two or three weeks. The heavy is to be a support of the past two or three weeks. The heavy is to be a support of the past two or three weeks. The heavy is to be a support of the past two or three weeks. The heavy is to be a support of the past two or three weeks. The heavy is to be a support of the past of the

Late Western Business Items.

E. Dawkins is opening a tailor shop t Belmont, Man-

L. Vivian has disposed of his har ess business at Elgin to Fred Moore

The Canadian Bank of Commerce contemplates opening p branch at Morden, Man.

P. J. Flanagan & Son have pur chased the Saskatchewan hotel a Duck Lake, Sask.

R. McDonald has sold his lumber business at Roland, Man., to The Can-ada Lumber Co.

W. Loree, manager of the Bank of Hamilton at Roland, Man., has been transferred to Melfort. Sagk. Travellers are now on the road again with Premier waterproof lines for spring. The Winnipeg branch has a complete range of these goods.

Mr. Hugh Pringle, inspector for the surance companies represented by fir. Fred. J. Holland, left Thursday on extended western trip

G. H. Gilpin, of Cranbrook, has bought the mill of the Cedar Valley Lumber Co., at Morissey, B. C., from Hanson & Baker. He will operate the

The partnership between Stacey & Bolton, restaurant keepers, Winnipeg, has been dissolved and in future the firm will be knowa as Bolton & Bren-

A fire burned a portion of H. P. Mc-Leod's store at Okotoks, Alberta, and damaged a considerable portion of his stock on the 13th inst. Mr. McLeod estimates his loss at \$1,600. covered by Instruction.

The Thunder Bay Harbor Improvement Co., Ltd., has been formed by a number of residents of Port Arthur, Ont., to improve the harbor at that will have a

The Western Canada Milk Com-pany's business and factory at Mission City, B. C., has been purchased by the Reindeer Company of Truro, N. S. It is stated that \$40,000 was invested in this business by the original owners.

McAllister & Watts, wholesale paper and stationery dealers, who were re-cently burned out, have their new stock complete now and their travel-lers are on the road with samples. They have all their old favorite lines in quantities to supply the largest

COTTON GROWING IN CEYLON.

A writer in the Times of Ceylon points out that there is every reason to believe that Ceylon could success-fully grow cotton for the English marfully grow cotton for the English mar-ket. Experiments on a considerable scale have already been made by pri-vate individuals, the results proving beyond doubt that cotton can be grown luxurlantly in many districts in the northern province, while similar ex-periments are shortly to be made in the south. As yet, although the pos-sibility of the actual cotton growing

has been clearly demonstrated, the costliness of the experiment has provented it from being carried out such an extent as to show whether cotton industry could be established cotton industry could be established the isiand on such a basis that it cou compete profitably with other cotton growing countries. The longer rout by the Suez canal, puts Cey.on at disadvantage compared with Africa countries, but at east the experimements a further trial in the interest not only of Ceylon, but of trade with the empire. It is suggested that not only of Ceylon, out of race with the empire. It is suggressed that commission should be appointed by if government to inquire fully into transport, into question of transport, into com-machinery, and other difficulties while at present appear to bar the way successful establishment of a new (i) galese industry.

CANAL IMPROVEMENT. Wall Street Journal: The convention leid at Rochester of delegates repre-

senting the State Grange and other organizations opposed to the proposed \$100,000,000 improvement of the Erie si00,000 improvement of the Eric Canul should be an incentive to the Canul country of the Can Canal should be an incentive to the als have ceased to contribute to commercial prosperity. The fact is, however, that there has been much building of canals in recent years on both sides of the Atlantic, and some of the strongest reasons why the state of New York should enlarge its canal is development of the great Canathe development of the great caldian canal system. The offer made Mr. Callaway is in no true sense, good argument against the canal. The railroads of the country habecome interstate systems. They are

become interstate systems. The build-not oncome the build-trunk lines have great terminals here trunk lines have great terminals here lut they also have them in othe-ports. The Erd Canal, however, would-be, as it is now, a state institution and its improvement would be for oth-tical true that during the last flead year, exports from this city exclusive of specie increased \$14,459,305, but whas in spite of the fact that termina of specie increased \$14,459,505, but this was in spite of the fact that termina charges here are long of the case that termina charges here are long which the rule conds themselves are in considerable case to expense the case of th

allroad charges at the lowest railroad charges at the lowest psible point. All those who have m the closest study of the subject leve that in spite of the high cost he undertaking the gain to the and the country would warrant Certainly the immense expendit Certainly the immense expendit would not be detrimental to the lab ing classes as the Rochester conv tion argues, as most of the money be paid out to laborers, and the bursement of, so immense a sum together with the other great structive works going on, tend structive works going on, maintain the activity of trade.

On Monday evening Lord Strath-formally opened the new Mont-board of trade building. This is handsome structure of which members of the board are very pro-

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