

### TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, January 7.

Dry goods—Spring orders are more numerous. Prospects are that this month's business will be large. Swiss lace curtains are advanced 10 per cent.

Hardware—More active. Several retail buyers from the west are here this week. Letter order business is good. Values firm. Wire nails are stronger than last week. Barb wire 10c higher. There is a firm feeling in all lines of wire goods. Rope is firm, and likely to advance soon. Metals are decidedly firm. Buyers have been notified of the withdrawal of pig iron, iron pipe, cast malleable fittings and iron and brass valves made in the States. Ingot copper is 1c dearer. Pig tin is 2 1-2 to 3c higher. Scrap rubber is 25c dearer. Heavy red scrap brass is 50c dearer. Groceries—Active for first week of new year. Granulated sugars reduced 5c yesterday to keep out foreign sugars. Yellows advanced 5c on account of scarcity of cane. Canned tomatoes are firmer and wholesalers here have refused 85c for round lots. A sale is reported at factory at 90c. Canned salmon is more active. Hog products are weaker, and prices are being shaded. Barrel pork is 50c lower.

### TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Deliveries of grain are light on account of the bad state of the country roads. The export demand is slow. Ontario wheat has declined 1c and so also has Manitoba. Oats are 1-2c lower. Turkeys and geese have declined 1c.

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4.15. Manitoba bakers, \$3.90. Ontario straight roller \$3.25 per barrel Toronto freights.

Wheat—Ontario red winter wheat 69c, white 70c, for cars at country points. No 1 hard, Toronto and west grinding, in transit, 83 and 76c to 77c Midland.

Oats—White, 28 to 29c for cars at country points.

Barley—No. 1, 48c at country points. Millfeed—Shorts, \$14 to \$16 per ton at country points. Bran \$12 to 12 50 per ton.

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

Eggs—Fresh, 17 to 18c; new laid 20 to 22c, cold storage 15 to 16c; Humber 15c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, 10 to 13 1-2c for choice fresh goods, creamery, tubs, 19 to 20c.

Cheese—10c for choice late fall make.

Hides—No. 1 green, 81-2c; cured, 9 1-1c sheepskins and lambskins, 80 to 85c, calfskins, 8 to 10c; tallow 3 1-2c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 14 to 15c; unwashed, 9 to 10c.

Beans—50c to \$1.10 per bushel as to quality.

Dressed hogs —\$5.15 per 100 pounds for car lots of mixed weights.

Dried apples—5 to 5 1-2c for round lots; evaporated 8 to 9c.

Honey—Round lots 6 to 7c.

Poultry—Turkeys 6 to 7c for frozen stock; chickens 25 to 50c; geese 5 to 6c.

### TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

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Toronto, Jan. 7.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 18 car loads, including 150 sheep and lambs and 500 hogs.

The market was steady. There was an active demand for butchers' choice cattle and the few offered were disposed of without difficulty. A number of buyers from the Montreal market were present and they bought all the offerings of the export cattle. Prices for cattle remained unchanged with the exception of exporters, which were quoted 10c higher at \$1.25 to \$4.50. Stockers and feeders were in good demand at \$3.00 to \$3.10 for the former and \$3.50 to \$3.75 for the latter.

Sheep and lambs—Offerings were quite equal to the demand. Prices for sheep for export and butchers' use were a little easier, at \$1.25 to \$3.10, while spring lambs were quoted at 15c per cwt higher, at \$4.00 to \$4.25. Bucks were quoted at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt.

Hogs—The offerings were chiefly made up of thick fats. Choice were quoted 13c per cwt higher, at \$4.38. Other prices remained unchanged.

### FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 6.

Receipts of live stock at the market to-day were 10 car loads, of all kinds, including 100 sheep and lambs and 1,300 hogs.

Choice butchers' cattle advanced 25c to \$4.00 to \$4.25. Export sheep were lower at \$3.25 to \$3.35. Hogs met with an active demand and choice bacon animals went 12c dearer at \$4.50, light hogs sold 25c higher, at \$4.25.

### MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Jan. 7.

The prices quoted below show but few variations from those of a week ago. Trade is quiet, bad roads having checked it somewhat. Flour is meeting with a fair jobbing demand. Feed is active. Calfskins have declined 1c from the top figure. Choice fresh dairy butter has declined 1c from the outside figure, rolls are 1-2c lower all round and held stock has declined 1c from the top. The butter market is quiet. Western cheese has advanced 1-4 to 1-2c and so also has eastern. Turkeys have declined 1-2c and ducks, geese and chickens are all 1-2c lower on the inside quotation, although the top price remains unchanged. Prices are:

Oats—No. 2 white, 32 1-2c in store. Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$1 to \$4.10; Manitoba patents, \$4.30 to \$4.40.

Millfeed—Bran, \$13.50 to \$14 per ton, shorts 15, 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, 10 to 50c; lambskins, 70c; tallow, 3 1-2 to 4c.

Eggs—Fresh laid, 25 to 30 per dozen, candled stock, 16c per dozen.

Butter—Choice, fresh dairy, 16 to 17c; rolls, 14 to 15c; held stock, 13 to 14c.

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

Cheese—Choice western, 10 1-2c; eastern, 10 1-4c.

Beans—90c to \$1 per bushel as to quality.

Potatoes—In car lots, 55c.

Poultry—Dressed turkeys, \$1-2 to 9 1-2c; ducks, 7 to 8c; geese, 5 to 6 1-2c; chickens, 6 to 7c.

Dressed meats—Western, fresh dressed beef, hinds, 5 to 7c; loaves, 3 to 5c. Choice abattoir hogs sold at \$5.75; country dressed, \$5.30 to \$5.50 per 100

pounds. Mutton, 5 1-2c, lamb, 6 1-2 to 7c.

### MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Jan. 7.

The hardware market is quiet and prices remain unchanged with the exception of turpentine which has advanced 2 to 4c. Prices are:

White lead, government standard, \$5.62 1-2, No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs, 5c, red lead in kegs, 4 1-2c; linseed oil, raw, 49 to 50c, boiled, 52 to 53c; turpentine 60 to 65c; bar iron, \$1.10 to \$1.50, tin plates, coles, 2.75 to \$2.90; Canada charcoal, 3.25 to \$3.75; Canada plates, 2.10 to \$2.15; tern plates, 5.95 to \$6.25 galvanized iron 1 1-2 to 4 1-4c, lead, 3.75 to \$4; iron pipe 4 to 4 1-4c; putty in bulk, 1.65; in bladders, 1.80; ingot tin, 20c; cement, English brands, 3.30 to \$3.10; Germany, 2.45 to \$2.55, and Belgium 1.85 to \$1.95 per barrel, ex-wharf. Rope, sisal 10 to 10 1-2c; Manila, 11 1-2 to 12 1-2c for 7-16 size and larger.

### MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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Montreal, Jan. 7.

Granulated sugar has declined 7c, and is now quoted at \$4.45. Yellows have been advanced 5c to \$3.75 to \$4.25. Other lines remain unchanged. Prices are:

Granulated sugar lower at 4.35 per 100 lbs. at refiner's; yellows \$3.75 to \$4.25; molasses 31c in car lots, syrups 2 to 2 1-2c as to quality. Valencia raisins 4 3-4 to 5 1-2c; Valencia layers, 6 1-2c; currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 8c to 10c; Mocha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c; standard B, 3 3-4 to 4c.

### MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

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Montreal, Jan. 6.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 550 head and 100 sheep and lambs. The market was steady all around and prices remained unchanged at last week's quotations. The best cattle sold at 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c, and the general run at 3 to 4c. Sheep 3c, and lambs 4 to 4 1-2c per pound. Hogs sold at from \$1.25 to \$4.35 per 100 pounds.

Monday being a holiday no business was done.

### LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Jan. 6.—Cattle firmer. Quoted at 11 1-4 to 11 3-4c.

### SUGAR.

Special to The Commercial. London, Jan. 6.—Cane sugar dull. Beet steady and tending upward. January option 9s 4 1-2d.

### CHEESE MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial. Liverpool, Jan. 6.—Cheese, white 50s; colored, 50s. This is an advance of 4s. over last week's prices.

The town of Hartney, Man. was visited by fire on Jan. 6, which broke out in F. Woodhull & Co.'s drug store. This store, J. Bradley's general store and Miss Magwood's millinery store were burned, with the contents. F. Woodhull was also publisher of the Hartney Star newspaper, the office of which was in one of the burned buildings.