

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Aug. 19.

Hardware—Business continues active and prices are firm all through the only changes being upwards. The Manila blockade is telling in ropes, manila and sisal being 1c dearer. Steel wires advanced from \$2.25 to \$3. The discount on fine steel wire has been reduced from 25 to 17 1-2 per cent. Clothes line wire has been advanced to \$3.30 from \$2.75 to \$3. Picture wire has advanced 150 per cent. White zinc paint is 1 to 1 1-2c higher. Linseed oil has advanced 1c. Turpentine is 4c higher at 70c per gallon. Other advances are: Heavy T, and strap hinges, 1c; M. L. S. tin plates, 25c per box; lanterns, 50c; sash weights, sectionals from \$1.75 to \$3.25 per cwt., solids \$1.25 to \$1.50; japanned N. P. door knobs, 10c; copper bull rings, 10c. Discounts have been reduced on cast steel and malleable rakes to 60 and 10; on Canadian locks to 45 per cent; broad draw knives to 55 per cent; wrought brass butts discount abolished; first joint wrought steel butts to 60 and 10. There is also a reduction in discount for rivets.

Groceries—Business is quiet. Travelers in western Ontario have been withdrawn. Canned goods are very firm. The green fruit market is active at fair prices.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Changes are few. Eggs are steady at 1-2c advance. Choice creamery butter is in good demand at 20 to 21c. Wheat is firmer and Manitoba No. 1 hard has advanced 1-2c. Quotations to-day are:

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$3.90; Manitoba bakers \$3.60; Ontario straight roller, \$3.15 to \$3.20 per barrel for car lots, Toronto freights.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, 63 to 69c for cars at country points. No 1 hard \$2 1-2, grinding in transit, and 80 1-2c, Toronto freights.

Oats—27c for cars at country points. New oats, 24 to 25c.

Barley—No. 1, 42c at country points for car lots.

Milfeed—Shorts, \$15 to \$16 per ton; bran, \$13 to \$13.50 per ton at country points.

Oatmeal—\$3.80 in bags per barrel, and \$3.50 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Eggs—Fresh, 12 1-2c.

Butter—dairy, tubs, choice fresh 14 to 16c; seconds, 10 to 13, creamery, tubs, and boxes, 20 to 21c.

Cheese—New, 10 to 10 1-2c for job lots to the local trade.

Hides—8 1-2c for No. 1, 7 1-2c for No. 2, and 6 1-2c for No. 3. Cured hides 83-4 to 9c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 30 to 40c; calfskins, 7 to 9c for No. 1 and No. 2; tallow, 4 to 4 1-4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 14 to 14 1-2c; unwashed, 8 1-2 to 9c.

Beans—\$1 to \$1.05 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried Apples—5 1-2 to 6 1-2c for round lots; evaporated, 10c.

Maple syrup—90c to \$1.10 per gal. in tins, imperial measure.

Honey—6c to 6 1-2c in bulk; tins, 6 1-2 to 7 1-2c; sectionals, \$1.25 to \$1.40.

Poultry—Turkeys, 10 to 11c; chickens, 50 to 60c per pair.

Potatoes—Steady at 40c per bushel for new.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
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Toronto, Aug. 15.

Receipts of live stock at the market to-day were: 80 carloads of all kinds, including 1,300 cattle, 1,170 hogs, and 780 sheep and lambs.

Export cattle—Good exporters found ready sale at prices ranging from \$4.25 to \$5 per cwt. Light were in ample supply at \$3.75 to \$4. One bunch of extra choice exporters fetched \$5.10 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle—Prices showed no material change, and choice selections were quoted at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt. Medium and common grades were in heavy supply at prices ranging from \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt. Inferior brought \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.

Stockers—These were quotable at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt. One lot of extra good stockers fetched \$3.50 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Quotations remained unchanged from Friday, but export sheep were a little firmer, being quoted 10c per cwt. higher, or \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt. Butcher sheep were quoted at \$3 to \$3.50 each, and bucks were firm at \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.

Hogs—Choice selections were quoted 1-8c per lb. higher, or \$5.62 1-2 per cwt.; light and thick fats, \$4.75 per cwt.; sows, \$3 per cwt.

FRIDAY'S MARKET.

Toronto, Aug. 18.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 60 carloads, including 1,956 hogs and 1,115 sheep and lambs.

The demand for all classes of stock showed improvement, but prices remained unchanged at Tuesday's figures.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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Montreal, Aug. 19.

Granulated sugar quoted at \$4.55 per 100 lbs. at refineries; yellows, \$3.65 to \$4.30; molasses, 33 1-2c in round lots, and 35c in car lots; syrups, 13-4 to 21-4c, as to quality; Valencia raisins, 43-4 to 51-2c; Valencia layers, 6 1-2c; currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 7 to 9c; Mocha, 21 to 23c; Java, 22 to 24c. Rice—Crystal Japan, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c; standard B., 3 3-4 to 4c. Canned goods—Canned corn, 90c; peas, 75 to 77 1-2c; tomatoes, 75c; beans, 75 to 77 1-2c.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

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Montreal, Aug. 19.

Hardware, paints, oils, etc., are steady and an active trade is being done. Prices are firm.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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The produce market is quiet and without special feature except in butter and eggs. These are much stronger and show advances. Eggs have gone up 1-2c on choice fresh grade. Butter is very firm and creamery has advanced 1-2c. Some pet lots are said to have brought fully 1c higher than last week's quotations. Dairy butter is also a shade stronger. The market for cheese is quiet, but stronger, showing 1-4c advance. Potatoes are lower. Oats are quiet and slightly lower. Flour dull and unchanged. Feed steady. Meal slow. Prices to-day are:

Oats—No. 2 white, 30 1-2c afloat basis, 32c in store.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.60 to \$3.80. Manitoba patents, \$4 to \$4.20.

Milfeed—Bran, \$12.50 to \$13.00 per ton shorts, \$15.00 to \$16.00, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.70 to \$1.75 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c, calfskins, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 9c; lambskins and clips, 35 to 40c; tallow, 33-4 to 41-4c.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 13 1-2 to 14c; second grade, 11 to 12c.

Butter—Choice, fresh dairy, 15 1-2 to 16c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 21 to 21 1-2c.

Cheese—Western, 10 3-8 to 10 1-2c; eastern, 10 to 10 1-4c.

Beans—95c to \$1.00 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—Potatoes, 80c per barrel; bags, 40c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

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Montreal, Aug. 15.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market at the East End abattoir yesterday were 350 cattle and 400 sheep and lambs.

Choice cattle sold as high as 5c; fair to good, 3 1-2 to 4 3-4c, and common stock, 2 1-2 to 3 1-4c, with lean stock, 2 1-4c. Exporters paid 3 3-8 to 3 1-2c per lb. for choice sheep, and lambs fetched \$2.75 to \$4.50 each. Fat hogs sold at 4 1-2 to 5c.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 18.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts included 450 cattle and 1,000 sheep and lambs.

There is very little change to note in the cattle market. The demand for local account is fairly active. There is a good shipping enquiry for choice sheep. The only change in prices from Monday's figures is on hogs which have advanced 25c and are now quoted at \$4.50 to \$5.00 per 100 pounds.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKETS.

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Liverpool, Aug. 18.

The cheese market advanced again this week. The total advance for the week is 2s on both white and colored. White is now quoted at 47s 6d and colored at 48s 6d.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London, Aug. 11.—The live stock market here is firm and values are higher than a week ago. Best states cattle 13c, which is an advance of 1c, while Argentine cattle sold at 1-2c better, at 11 1-2c. Argentina woolled sheep were steady at 13c, and clipped at 12 1-2c.

Liverpool, August 14.—Market firmer for Canadian cattle, prices being 1-2c higher at 11 1-2c. Canadian sheep steady at 11 1-2c.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

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Liverpool, August 18.

Canadian and United States steers were easier on both the Liverpool and London markets. Prices for choice steers ranged from 11 3-4 to 12 3-4c per pound, and some sales were made at as high as 13c dressed weight. Refrigerator beef is easier at 9 1-4c.