

## TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Sept. 3.

Dry Goods—Fall buying in full swing. Exhibition and millinery openings have attracted many buyers. Millinery sales are the best in the history of the trade. Dealers report large buying of millinery and dry goods and increased sales of high grade goods. Canadian high class tweeds are 5 to 12 per cent. higher. German manufacturers are offering lines laid down here at the same price as in July, to discount preferential tariff.

Groceries—More active. Large sales of sugars, and prices are firm at Monday's advance. Canned salmon are strong. Second grade red is offering at \$1.15; sockeyes \$1.30 to \$1.45. The peach pack is light. Prices will likely be 30c higher than last year. Japan teas are firm and better prices are being secured in the States than in Canada. Ceylon teas at 25c are scarce.

Hardware—A larger movement of sporting goods reported. Screws and bolts are active. Nails slow. Rope and leather halters dearer. Sheet zinc 1-4c higher. Zinc spelter 3-2c higher.

## TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Farmers deliveries of grain are very slow, and they evidently do not intend to sell at present prices for some time at least. Manitoba wheat 2c lower. The flour market is demoralized by cutting, and Manitoba grades are much lower at irregular prices. Oats 2c lower. Hides are 1-4c lower, and a further decline expected.

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4.40 to \$4.60; Manitoba bakers, \$4.30. Ontario straight roller \$3 to \$3.05 per barrel in wood, in car lots.

Wheat—Ontario red and white winter wheat new, 67c to 69c, for cars at country points; No. 1 hard, 89c Toronto.

Oats—New white, 22 1-2c for cars at country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$12.50 to \$14.50 per ton at country points. Bran, \$8.50 to \$9 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$4 per barrel for car lots and \$3.90 in bags.

Eggs—11 to 12 1-2c as to quality.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, 14 to 15c; for choice fresh goods; medium grades, 11 to 12c; creamery, tubs, 18 to 18 1-2c.

Hides—No. 1 green 83-4c; cured, 9 1-4c sheepskins and lambskins 50c to 60c; calfskins 8 to 10c; tallow 31-2 to 4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 16c; unwashed, 10 to 10 1-2c.

Beans—50 to 95c per bushel as to quality.

## TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Aug. 30.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts of cattle were 49 cars, 675 sheep and lambs and 1,000 hogs.

Good butchers' cattle sold from \$3.75 to \$4 and were scarce. Export cattle dull at \$4 to \$4.40. Hogs weak and lower at \$4.70 to \$4.75 for choice bacon; heavy, \$4.25 to \$4.40; light \$4.25. Spring lambs sold at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt. and sheep at 3 to 3 1-2c.

## FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Sept. 2.

Receipts of cattle were 72 carloads and 3,000 hogs, and 1,900 sheep and lambs.

Export buying was inactive, owing to slow cables. There was a good demand for stocker cattle for shipment to the United States. Hogs were weak, and a further decline is expected next week. Lambs were also easier. Choice hogs were unchanged, but other sorts were 1-4c lower. Other lines were the same as at Tuesday's market.

## MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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Montreal, Sept. 3.

Sugars have been advanced 1-16c at the refineries. Teas are quite strong. Canned salmon very firm. Canned vegetables quiet and nominal.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard, 4 1-2c at refineries; yolows, 3 11-16 to 4 3-16c; molasses, 30 to 31c; syrups, 2 to 2 1-2c as to quality; Valencia raisins 4 3-4 to 5 1-2; 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 1-4c, B, 3 3-4c.

## MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

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Montreal, Sept. 3.

Prices steady this week, as follows: 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, 47 to 48c; boiled, 50 to 51c; turpentine, 44c; 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, 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c; lead, \$3.75 to \$4; iron pipe, \$3.90 to \$4; putty in bulk, \$1.65; in bladders, \$1.80; ingot tin, 16 1-2 to 17 1-2. Cement, English brands, \$2.25 to \$2.35, Germany, \$2.35 to \$2.50, and Belgium, \$1.85 to \$2.05 per barrel ex-wharf. Rope, sisal 10 1-4 to 10 1-2c; Manila, 12 to 12 1-2 for 7-16 size and larger.

## MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Montreal, Sept. 3.

Oats are easier, and quoted 1 to 2c lower. Flour is unchanged. Shorts 50c higher. Oatmeal 5c lower. Sheepskins 10c higher. Butter is weak and lower for both creamery and dairy grades. Cheese unchanged. Eggs 1c higher compared with prices a week ago. Ocean freights outward have been advanced, and space for September and part of October is engaged.

Oats—No. 2 white, new, 27 1-2 to 28c about.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers \$4.60 to \$4.70; Manitoba patents, \$4.50 to \$5.

Millfeed—Bran \$11.50 per ton; shorts, \$14.50, 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 10c; sheepskins, 40 to 50c; lambskins, 40 to 50c; tallow, 31-2 to 33-4c.

Eggs—13 to 14c per dozen.

Butter—Choice dairy, 14 to 15c; western dairy, 13 to 14c.

Butter—Creamery, in tubs, 17 to 17 1-2c. Fancy boxes range up to 17 3-4c.

Cheese—Choice western 8 1-4 to 8 1-2c, eastern, 7 1-2 to 7 7-8c.

Beans—85c to \$1 per bushel as to quality.

## BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Sept. 2.—Cattle market lower at 10 3-4 to 11 1-2.

## MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Aug. 30.

Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 400 cattle and 1,000 sheep and lambs. Choice cattle sold at 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c; good at 4 to 4 1-4c; fair at 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c; common at 2 1-2 to 3c. There was a better demand for sheep for export at 3c to 3 1-4c. Lambs ready sale at 4c to 4 1-2c per lb. At the Grand Trunk yards 350 hogs were offered and prices were lower at 5 to 5 1-4c per lb.

Cattle freights to Liverpool have declined 2s 6d to 5s per head, and are quoted at 30s. London 25s to 27s.

## THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 2.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 600 head, sheep 700, lambs 800. There was quite an active demand for cattle, and choice sold at 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c. Fair to good ranged at 3 1-2 to 4 1-4c. Sheep 3 to 3 1-2c. Lambs 4 to 4 1-2c. Hogs unchanged.

## MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents \$4.10 to \$4.30; second patents \$3.90 to \$4.10.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$8.50 to \$8.17; bran in bulk \$5.50 to \$7.75; corn feed \$11.50 to \$12.75 per ton, as to quality.

Corn—Quoted at 28 1-4c for No. 3. Oats—Oats held at 21 3-8c for No. 3 white.

Barley—Feed quoted at 27c; new malting, 30 to 36c.

Flax seed—85 3-4c per bushel. Eggs—10 1-4c for strictly fresh, including cases; seconds, 6 to 7c.

Cheese—Choice fancy 7 to 9 1-2c; fair to good, 6c.

Butter—Creamery, 16 1-2c to 18c; seconds, 13 to 14c; dairy 13 to 16 1-2c, for choice to fancy.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 5 1-2 to 7c; lamb 8 to 10c; veal 7 to 8c.

Potatoes—New car lots mixed, 22 to 25c.

Poultry—Hens, 7 1-2c, roosters, 4c; spring chickens, 8c; turkeys, 7 1-2 to 8c; ducks, 6 to 7c; geese, 5c; all live weight.

Hides—Green salted hides 9 1-4c for No. 1; 8 1-4c No. 2; bulls, oxen and brands 7 to 8c; sheepskins 10 to 20c each; veal calf, 9 1-2 to 11c; tallow 23-4 to 3; seneca root, 20 to 21c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine 11 to 12c; medium 13 to 14c; coarses 15 to 16c.

Hay—\$7 to 7.50 per ton for timothy; mixed, \$5 to \$6.

## CHEESE MARKETS.

Belleville, Aug. 30.—Fifteen factories boarded 995 boxes white and 40 boxes colored. 390 sold at 8c, all August make.

Ingersoll, Aug. 30.—Offerings to-day, 2,675 boxes, August make. Sales, 150 at 7 3-4c; 8c refused for some lots.

## SUGAR.

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London, Sept. 2.—Market firm and unchanged at 9s 6d for beet. Fair refining 10s 6d.

## CHEESE.

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Liverpool, Sept. 2.—Cheese, colored at 38s 6d. White, 37s 6d. This shows an advance on the week of 6d on colored cheese.

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