

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.
Mullins & Wilson wire The Commercial the following reports of prices realized at the semi-weekly live stock market at Toronto, on Friday, Sept. 10th.

Toronto, Sept. 11.
Eighty-one car loads in to-day, including 1,287 hogs and 1,194 sheep and lambs.

The market for cattle was rather dull. Prices paid were about the same as a week ago. Lambs were easier on the inside. Sheep unchanged. Hogs were firm at unchanged prices.

Cattle—Exporters paid 4 to 4 1/2-2c. Butchers' cattle sold at 3 to 3 1/2-2c. Bulls, 3 to 3 1-2c. Stockers, 2 1/2 to 3c. Feeders 3 to 3 3/4c.

Sheep—Export sheep brought 3 1/2-2; bucks, 2 3/4-1 to 3c; lambs, 3 1/4 to 4c.

Hogs—Hogs, singers, 5 3/4-4c per pound; thick fat, \$5, and light fat, \$5 to \$5.25 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

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Montreal, Sept. 11.

Prices are the same in all the lines quoted as reported last week. Quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Strong.

Oats—No. 2 white in store 29.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$5 to \$5.50; Manitoba patents, \$5.50 to \$5.85.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, including sacks, \$11 to \$11.50 per ton. Shorts \$12 to \$12.50.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.60 to \$1.05 per bag.

Hides—unchanged at 8c for No. 1
Eggs—Fresh, 10 1/2 to 12 1/2c.

MONTREAL DAIRY MARKET.

Hodson Bros. & Co., wire The Commercial this (Saturday) morning as follows:

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Montreal, Sept. 11.

Butter—Creamery, 19 1/2 to 20c; fresh western dairy 13 1/2 to 14c; markets decidedly easier.

Cheese—Finest Ontario, colored, 9 3/4c; white, 9 5/8c; French or Quebec grades, 9 1/2c. The market has been firm, but easier prices are expected next week. The hot weather has affected receipts.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.
Montreal, Sept. 11.
Sugars steady and firm. Granulated sugar, 4 1/2-8c; yellows, 3 3/8 to 3 3/4c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Special to The Commercial.
Montreal, Sept. 11.
There was no change in prices paid for cattle this week. Sheep were steady and unchanged. Hogs ranged about 1-1c higher than a week ago for best.

Cattle—Export, 4 to 4 1/4c; choice shippers, 4 1/2-2c; cattle, butchers, 3 to 4c.

Sheep—2 3/4 to 3 1/4c.
Hogs—5 to 5 3/4c. Good demand at steady values.

Exports this week were as follows. Cattle, 3,975; sheep, 3,091. Total exports for the season to date: Cattle, 81,000; sheep, 37,000; horses, 6,159.

An expert accountant estimates the loss by fire of the John Eaton Co., of Toronto, at \$100,000 less than the estimate made by the company.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial.
Flour is 2 1/2c higher than a week ago. Shorts declined \$1 per ton. Oats 1-2c higher. Flax seed 2c higher. Barley declined 1c. Eggs and butter declined 1-2c. Other prices unchanged.

Prices are:
Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents, \$5.45 to \$5.65; second patents \$5.30 to \$5.50.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$8.50 to \$9; bran in bulk, \$7.50 to \$8.

Corn—Quoted at 27 to 29c for No. 3 and No. 4, and no grade at 28c to 25c.

Oats—21 to 21 1/2-2c for No. 3, and No. 3 white as to quality.

Barley—New, held at 25 1/2 to 26c, as to quality, per bushel of 50 pounds, and old at 28c to 30c.

Flax seed—\$1.04 per bushel.
Eggs—11 to 11 1/2-2c for strictly fresh candled.

Butter—Creamery, 12 to 16 1/2-2c; dairy, 10 to 15c.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 6 to 9 1/2-2c. Dressed meats—Mutton, 5c to 6 1/2-2c; yearlings, do., 7c; lamb, 6a to 9c.

Dressed hogs—4 1/4-4c for heavy; choice 4 3/4-4c to 5c.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

No. 1 Northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows on each day of the week:

Monday—Holiday.
Tuesday—September 97 1/4-1c; December 93 1/2-2c.

Wednesday—September 97 1/4-1c; December 93 3/4-4c.

Thursday—September 99 1/8-8; December 95c.

Friday—September 99 1/4-1c; December 95 3/8-8c.

Saturday—September, 97 1/2-2c; December, 93 1/2-2c.

Cash—No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 99 1/2-2c, and cash No. 1 northern at 98 3/4-4c.

Last week December option closed at 90 1/2-2c.

A year ago December option closed at 59 5/8-8c, and two years ago at 56 1/4, three years ago September option at 55 3/4-4c, and four years ago at 67 1/4-4c.

ONTARIO CHEESE MARKETS.

Belleville, Sept. 7.—Eighteen factories boarded 1,700 boxes of white cheese. The sales were at 9 5/8c.

Ingersoll, Sept. 7.—Offerings to-day 2,645 boxes of colored, and 310 boxes of white; no sales, 9 1/2-2c bid for colored and 9 3/4-4c for white.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Sept. 10.—12.30 p.m.—Wheat—Spot steady; demand fair; holders offer freely. Corn—Spot steady; demand moderate.

Wheat—Spot, No. 1 California 8s 6 1/2-2d to 8s 7d; No. 1 red northern spring 8s 1d to 8s 2d. Corn—Spot, American mixed new 3s 6 1/2-2d; old mixed 3s 6d. Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 361,000 cwt., including 323,000 American; corn, 73,000 cwt.

Closing—Wheat—No. 2 red western winter firm at 8s 1d; No. 1 red northern spring firm at 8s 9 1/2-2d. Corn steady; American mixed spot, new, steady at 3s 5 1/4-4d; old mixed 3s 5 3/4-4d; Oct. 3s 5 1/2-2d; Nov. 3s 6 3/8-8d.

NEW YORK CLOSING WHEAT.

On Saturday, Sept. 11, wheat closed at \$1.02 5/8 for Sept. and \$1 for December. A week ago September wheat closed at \$1.

Exports from Atlantic ports this week, 5,462,000 bushels.

Montreal, Sept. 10. — Commercial Cable 163 1/4; C. P. R. in London 75 7/8; C. P. R. in Montreal 73 1/4.

WESTERN BUSINESS ITEMS.

John D. G. McClung, grocer, Arden, Man., has assigned.

Jas. Murphy has opened a blacksmith shop at Minnedosa, Man.

E. O. Denison & Co., bankers, Minnedosa, Man., have dissolved partnership, V. H. G. G. Pickering continuing alone.

L. O'Dell has opened a harness shop at Minnedosa, Man.

Mr. Bradford has opened a butcher shop at Thornhill, Man.

C. H. Cranston, druggs, Winnipeg, has admitted W. Whitehead into partnership.

Aikins & Boyd, blacksmiths, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership, J. W. Aikins continues the business.

Wm. McKinnon, general store, Rat Portage, has assigned to Louis Hilliard.

Fisher & Co., of Russell, Man., have disposed of their general store business to a Mr. Hill, from Ontario.

G. Silvester, formerly manager of the Massey-Harris branch business at Virden, has purchased the hardware business in Elkhorn and will open out there at once.

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

On Saturday, Sept. 11, wheat opened at 97 1/2-2c, for December option and ranged from the opening price downward to 95 1/2-2; most business was done about 95 5/8 to 96 3/4-4c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Sept. 96 5/8-8c, Dec. 96 1/8-8c, May 95 1/2-2c.

Corn—Sept. 30 1/8-8c, Dec. 31 7/8-8c.

Oats—Sept. 19 5/8-8c, Dec. 21c.

Pork—Sept. \$8.20, Dec. \$8.27 1/2-2.

Lard—Oct. \$4.37 1/2-2; Dec. \$4.45.

Ribs—Oct. \$5.22 1/2-2, Dec. \$4.77 1/2-2.

Flax seed—Cash \$1.07 1/2-2, D cc. \$1.07 1/2-2.

A week ago September wheat closed at 94 1/2-2c. A year ago September wheat closed at 58 1/4-4c, two years ago at 56 1/8-8c, and three years ago at 53 1/8-8c.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Wheat closed very strong yesterday, selling up to 99c for No. 1 hard afloat Fort William. Country buyers were notified to advance prices 2c on Thursday and again 2c more this (Saturday) morning, making the price 82c to farmers for No. 1 hard, at average freight rate points. The decline in outside markets to-day, however, will likely lead to a recall of the last advance in the country. No. 1 hard sold 2c lower to-day, afloat Fort William, at 87c.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

On Saturday, September 11, No. 1 Northern wheat closed at 95c for September, and 91 5/8-8c for December. A week ago September wheat closed at 91 1/4-4c.

MONEY RATES.

New York, Sept. 10.—3 p.m.—Money on call easy at 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 3/4 to 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 85 3/4 to 4 80 for demand, and at \$4.83 1/2 to \$4.83 3/4 for sixty days. Posted rates 4 81 1/2 to \$5 days. Posted rates 4 81 1/2 to \$4.85 1/2, and \$4.86 1/2 to \$4.87 1/2. Commercial bills \$4.82 1/2 to \$4.82 3/4. Bar silver 54. Mexican dollars 42 1/2-2. Government bonds strong.

Thos. Clearing, of Brockville, Ont., dealer in gloves, mits, etc., arrived in Winnipeg on Wednesday, on a western business trip.