

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Sept. 30.
Dry goods—There has been increased buying this week by Ontario retailers. Values continue very firm owing to slow deliveries of foreign goods. German cotton hosiery is dearer, and high grades of cashmere are firmer.

Hardware—Trade is active, and prices still show a strong upward tendency. Ash and hickory handles are dearer. Ash second growth and extra thirty per cent off list, all other grades forty. All hickory handles forty per cent. Stoves, furnaces, ranges, registers, hollow ware, have advanced 5c. Discounts on stoves, ranges, hollow ware are now 45 and 5, on furnaces 40 and 5, and on registers 60 per cent, stovepipe, registers and English tower bolts are 25 per cent dearer. Wire and wire nails are stronger and higher prices are expected. Sheet zinc is 1-4c lower. Terne plates 50c to \$1.25 dearer. Bar iron is 10c higher. Screw hooks, hooks and hinge, and light T strap hinges are higher. Linseed oil is 1c higher. Turpentine is 4c dearer.

Groceries—Business continues good. New Yostizza currants have arrived and are being sold at 71-2c for best, 61-2c is quoted for choice Patras, to arrive. Market here is now bare of dried fruits. The trade was depending on goods coming by the stranded Scotsman. Canned goods are in fair demand. Ceru is strong, with sales at 91c. Factory asks 95c. Tomatoes are held at 85c.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Sept. 30.
Grain deliveries are light. Ontario winter wheat is weaker at 67c. Goose wheat is firmer. Manitoba wheat is 1c to 11-2c dearer. Ontario flour is 10c dearer. Prices are:

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4; Manitoba bakers, \$3.70; Ontario straight roller, \$3.20 per barrel for cars lots, Toronto freight.

Wheat—Ontario new winter wheat, 67c for cars at country points; Ontario spring, 66c; No. 1 hard, 82c, grinding in transit, and 79 1-2c Toronto.

Oats—Now oats, 25c to 27c at country points for car lots.

Barley—No. 2, 40c; feed quality, 35c country points.

Milled—Shorts, \$14 to \$15 per ton; bran, \$11 to \$12 per ton at country mills.

Oatmeal—\$3.10 in bags per barrel, and \$3.50 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 15c; seconds, 12c; laid stock, 14c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, choice fresh 16 to 18c; seconds, 12 to 14c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 21 to 22c.

Cheese—111-2c for job lots to the local trade.

Hides—81-2c for No. 1 cows, 71-2c No. 2, and 61-2c for No. 3; No. 1 heavy skins, 9c, cured cows, 9 to 9 1-4c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 50 to 65c; calfskins, 7 to 9c for No. 1 and No. 2; tallow, 44-2 to 43-4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 14 to 16c; unwashed, \$1-2 to 9c.

Beans—\$1.10 to \$1.15 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried Apples—5 to 51-2c for round lots; evaporated, 8 to 81-2c.

Honey—8 to 10c in bulk.

Poultry—Chickens 45 to 55c per pair; turkeys, 70 to 11c per lb.

Potatoes—Steady at 40c per bag.

Lard—61-2c for tierces, 7c for tubs and 71-4c for pails.

Hogs—Dressed hogs 6 to 61-2c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Sept. 26.
At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 53 carloads, comprising \$930 cattle, 1,000 sheep and lambs, and 1,200 hogs.

Export cattle—Prices steady. Choice brought \$4.85 per cwt; poorer grades from \$4.25 up.

Butchers' cattle—Good demand for choice. Other qualities slow. Good cattle sold at \$3.50.

Stockers and feeders—Light stockers were 1-4c lower at \$2.25 to \$3.25 per cwt. Feeders steady at \$3 to \$3.75.

Sheep and lambs—Market firm. Some lots sold 1-4c higher. Export sheep \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Hogs—Prices unchanged, but a lower market is looked for. Selections sold at \$4.62 1-2 per cwt.

FRIDAY'S MARKET.

Toronto, Sept. 29.
At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 55 cars, including 1,000 sheep and lambs and 3,400 hogs.

Export cattle sold weaker. There was no demand for these. Choice butchers' cattle are scarce, and steady. Feeders sold 15c higher. Export sheep 25c lower. Lambs weaker. Hogs steady.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES. Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 26.
At the last End Abattoir market yesterday the offerings of live stock were 600 cattle and 300 sheep and lambs.

Supply of cattle in excess of requirements. Market easy. The best steers offered which were not extra good were bought by exporters at 41-2c per lb., and lower grades ranged from that down to 2c per pound. Sheep for shipment sold at 31-2c and butchers' stock at 21-2 to 3c per lb. Lambs 33-4c to 41-4c per lb.

At the Grand Trunk yards the receipts of hogs were 300, with sales at 41-2c per lb., weighed off cars. At the Canadian Pacific yards there were 200 hogs offered, which sold at 41-4 to 41-2c per lb.

Liverpool cattle freights, 30 to 35c.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, Sept. 29.
On Thursday the receipts at the East End Abattoir market were 550 cattle and 500 sheep and lambs.

The cattle market was slow. Very little change from Monday. Export sheep were 1-4c lower owing to a decline in the British markets. Hogs were also easier. Cattle quotations remain unchanged. Export sheep are now worth 31-4 to 31-2c, lambs 33-4 to 41-4c and hogs 4 to 41-2c.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 30.
Oats are steady and in fair demand. Flour active and firm. Feed is strong and in good demand. Oatmeal is firm under brisker demand. Eggs are 1-2 to 1c higher. The market for butter is strong and active, dairy 1-2c higher; creamery 1-2 to 3-4c higher. Cheese markets are all stronger. Choice western having advanced 1-2c here, and eastern is also up a like amount. The stock of beans is light and the demand fair at firm prices. Potatoes are very firm, but not quotably higher. Hides have advanced 1-2c. Prices are as follows:

Oats—30 to 30 1-2c for new oats afloat.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.60; Manitoba patents \$3.80 to \$4.00.

Milled—Bran, \$14.50 to \$15.00 per ton; shorts, \$16.00 to \$17.00, including sacks.

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

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; calfskins, No. 1, 11c, No. 2, 9c; lambskins and clips, 50 to 55c; tallow, 33-4 to 41-4c.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 15 to 16c; second grade, 12 1-2 to 13 1-2c.

Butter—Choice, fresh dairy, 17 to 18c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 23 to 23 3-4c.

Cheese—Western, white, 11 3-4c; colored, 12c; eastern white, 11 1-2c, colored, 11 3-4c.

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

Potatoes—Potatoes, bags, 40c.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 30.
Hardware and iron continue very strong. Leads and glass are also firm. Linseed oil is up, 10c being quoted at 60 to 61c, and raw at 57 to 58c. Turpentine has advanced to 75c owing to short production. Rope is going up and it is feared that the resumption of hostilities will cut off supplies of Manila hemp from the Philippines. Manila rope is now quoted at 15c and sisal at 12 1-2c.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 30.
The grocery market is steady and unchanged.

SUGAR.

London, Sept. 29.
Beet sugar is dull and lower at 9s 4 1-2d for September, and 9s 6 3-4d for October. Cane sugar is weak.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Sept. 29.
Cattle weaker. Canadians sold at 11 1-2 to 12 1-2 per pound.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.
London, September 25.—Supplies short, market stronger. United States cattle advanced 1-2c since this day week. Other grades firm. Choice States sold at 12c; choice Canadians at 12c, and lower grades down to 11c. Sheep 1-2c lower, choice Canadians selling at 11 1-2c.

Liverpool, September 25.—Choice Canadian cattle sold at 11 1-2c and sheep at 10c.

ONTARIO CHEESE MARKET.
Ingersoll, Sept. 26.—Offerings to-day, 1,920 boxes August make; no sales; 11 1-2c bid. Salesmen holding for 12c several factories sold through the week for less money.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKETS. Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Sept. 29.
Quebec cheese is stronger at 51s for white and 55s 6d for colored.

John H. Park, a well-known wholesale merchant, of Hamilton, Ontario, died on September 27. The deceased was at one time a partner in the business which is now carried on by Lucas, Steele & Bristol.