

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Feb. 17.

Dry Goods—Large shipments of spring lines is going on. Orders are numerous and the market for all lines is strong. Repeats on linens cost more. Advance in raw cottons is exciting Canadian markets. Mills refuse to quote on colored goods for fall. Lace curtains have advanced and are strong and in good demand, especially for fine lacey designs.

Hardware—Trade is active. Payments satisfactory. Market firm. Large shipments made to the west. Advances in English tea trays of 5 per cent; milling kettles 12 1-2 to 15 per cent. hay forks, pulleys, 20 per cent. garden syringes and spray pumps 33 1-3 to 50 per cent. Parker's coffee mills 10 per cent. Hercules sash cord 11-2c per lb., solder 1 2c. castor oil 1-2 to 1c. orange mineral 12c. Axle grease is dearer at \$5.50 to \$6. Pig iron is 2c dearer.

Groceries—Business is moderate and prices steady. Teas are steadier, sugars steady and unchanged. Large lots of canned tomatoes have been sold for British Columbia at a good deal above market. Prices are advanced 5c now to 90c to 95c. Round lots 85c. Pens, 75c up. Corn \$1 to \$1.10. Hog products firmer. Cheese is 1-2c dearer.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Cheese is 1-2c dearer here and jobs at 12 1-2 to 13c. Dairy butter is very scarce and firm. Select tubs would bring 26 to 21c. Grain deliveries are light and Ontario wheat 1-2c dearer. Manitoba wheat is up 2 cents. Oats dearer at 27c for white west. Manitoba flour declined 5 to 10c early in the week.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$3.50 to \$4; Manitoba bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.60, car lots, Ontario roller, \$2.85 per barrel for carlots at country mills.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, 65 1-2c for carlots at country points; Ontario spring, 66 1-2; No. 1 hard, 81 1-2c; grinding in transit, North Bay.

Oats—26 to 27c at country points for carlots, as to quality and freights.

Barley—No. 2, 40 to 41c, country points.

Milled—Shorts, \$16 to \$17 per ton; bran, \$15 per ton for cars at country mills.

Oatmeal—\$3.20 to \$3.25 in bags per barrel, and \$3.30 to \$3.35 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Eggs—Fresh, 13 to 15c; new laid, 18c; lined, 12 to 14c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, choice fresh 20 to 21c, medium, 17 to 18c; large dairy rolls, 20 to 20 1-2c; creamery, tubs, and boxes, 21 to 22c.

Cheese—12 1-2 to 13c for job lots to the local trade.

Hides—9 1-2c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 10c; cured hides, 9 3-4 to 11c. Sheepskins and lambskins, \$1 to \$1.25; calfskins, 11 1-2c for No. 1 and 10c for No. 2; tallow, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c.

Wool—Washed fleeces, 20c.

Beans—\$1.50 to \$2 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried Apples—6c to 6 1-2c for round lots; evaporated, 8 to 8 1-2c.

Honey—Bulk, 9 to 10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, 40 to 50c per pair; turkeys, 9 to 11c per pound; geese, 5 to 8c; ducks, 60 to 75c per pair.

Potatoes—Steady at 38 to 40c per bag for car lots.

Hogs—Dressed hogs, \$5.25 to \$5.50 per 100 pounds for car lots, freight paid to Toronto.

Seeds—Timothy, \$1.00 to \$1.75 per bushel; red clover, \$5 to \$6; alsike, \$4.00 to \$5.50.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET

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Toronto, Feb. 14.

Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 1,000 cattle, 600 sheep and lambs, and 1,800 hogs.

Export Cattle—Prices easier. Choice \$4.75, light, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Butchers' Cattle—Poor stock; dull. Choice grades ready sale at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt. Good cattle \$3.60 to \$3.90, common to medium, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Stockers—Buffalo market reported weaker and prices here were lower. Light steers, 500 to 700 pounds, sold at \$2.90 to \$3.40 per cwt. and 700 to 900 pounds at \$3.25 to \$3.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings in excess of demand. A lot were left unsold. Export ewes were 10c per cwt. Lambs 10c lower at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt. the latter price for picked ewes and wethers.

Hogs—Advanced 12 1-2c per cwt. all round to \$5 for selections of 169 to 200 pounds natural weight and \$4.50 per cwt. for thick and light fat sows, \$3; stags, \$2.

FRIDAY'S MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 17.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts were 400 cattle, 300 sheep and lambs, and 700 hogs.

Export cattle steady. **Butchers'**

weaker at \$4.25. **Stockers** weak at \$3.40 top. **Sheep** sold slow. **Lambs** 5 1-2 to 6c. **Hogs** unchanged.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Feb. 13.

Receipts of live stock at the East End Abattoir market yesterday were 500 cattle and 75 sheep and lambs.

The supply was a little larger than last Thursday and general quality of the stock was good. The demand from butchers' was good trade on the whole was fairly active. **Choice** beefs sold at 43-4c to 5c; good, at 4c to 41-2c; fair, at 31-2c to 4c, and lower grades at 21-2c to 31-4c per lb. live weight. Receipts of sheep and lambs were light, but prices ruled steady. **Sheep** sold at \$1-4 to \$1-2c, and lambs at 41-2c to 5c per lb. live weight. At the Grand Trunk stock yards at Point St. Charles the receipts of live hogs were fair, for the season, for which the demand was good and sales were made at 4 1-2 to 43-4c per lb. weighed off cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 16.

At the East End Abattoir yesterday receipts were 500 cattle, and 150 sheep and lambs.

Cattle market stiffer. Good stock active. Common dull. Extra choice cattle brought 51-4c, choice 5c, fair to good 31-2 to 41-2c, others 21-2 to 3c. **Sheep** active and scarce at 31-2 to 4c. **Lambs** 41-2 to 5c. **Hogs** unchanged.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Montreal, Feb. 17.

The grain market is steady and oats stronger at 31c. Flour dull and unchanged. Feed firm and stock low. Bran \$15.50 to \$16, an advance of

50c to \$1.00. Meal is dull. Hides unchanged. Eggs quiet and steady. Butter firm at 1-2c advance. Creamery steady. Cheese stronger and 1-2c higher. Beans firm and quiet. Potatoes dull. Dressed poultry and meats steady.

Oats—21c in store.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.65; Manitoba patents, \$3.80 to \$4.00.

Milled—Bran, \$15.50 to \$16 per ton; shorts, 17, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Roiled oats, \$3.50 per barrel on track and \$1.65 to \$1.70 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; calfskins, No. 1, 10 1-2c, No. 2, 8 1-2c; lambskins, 90 to 95c; tallow, 4 to 4 1-2c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 25c; candled, 16 to 17; second grade, 13 to 14c.

Butter—Choice fresh dairy, 20 to 21c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 22 to 23c. **Cheese**—Finest, 12 to 12 1-2c.

Beans—\$1.60 to \$1.75 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—15c per bag on track.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 9 1-2 to 10 1-2c; chickens, 7 1-2 to 8 1-2c; ducks, 7 to 8c; geese, 6 to 7c.

Dressed Meats—Beef, jobbing lots, front quarters, 3 1-2 to 5c per pound, hind quarters, 5 to 7c; lamb, 6 to 6 1-4c, mutton, 4 1-2 to 5c, hogs, \$5.30 to \$5.60 per cwt.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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The grocery market remains steady and fairly active.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

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Hardware strong. Paints and oils very firm and advances are expected. Rope is firm. General trade seasonably active.

LONDON SUGAR MARKET.

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London, Feb. 16.

The sugar market is quiet, February selling at 10s and March at 10s.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

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Liverpool, Feb. 16.

Cheese shows an advance for the week on white, this grade being quoted today at 58s. Colored steady at 59s.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

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Liverpool, Feb. 16.

The cattle market is steady at 12 1-4 to 13 1-4c per pound, estimated dressed weights. **Sheep**, 11 3-4 to 12 1-4c.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London, Feb. 12.—There was a strong feeling in the market for American cattle owing to short supplies and prices for such show an advance of 1-2c since this day week, tops selling at 13 3-4c. Argentine cattle were unchanged at 12 1-2c and sheep are quoted 1-2c lower than last Monday, at 11 1-2c.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—The market was again bare of Canadian stock, but prices for States cattle were 1-2c higher, at 13c.

He—What would you do if I should die and leave you?
She—Leave me how much?