

### TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Aug. 13.  
Groceries—Sugars have advanced 1-16c on granulated, and yellows are 1-8c, higher, cut loaf and powdered Montreal granulated, 19-16c. Lower province granulated, 11-2c. No. 2 Canadian granulated is withdrawn from the market. Lowest price of yellow is now 33-1c. There is something of a rush for Japan teas. Wholesalers are paying 21-2 to 3c more than a year ago. There is not enough 17c teas on the market to supply the demand. In canned goods, most wholesalers have withdrawn quotations on tomatoes and corn for future delivery. Corn for immediate shipment is quoted at 85c, and peas at 70 to 85c per dozen. Odd cases last season's tomatoes \$1.05. Lard 1-1c lower. First quotations of new season's currants have been made at 2 shillings per cwt lower than last year. General midsummer trade fair.

Dry goods—Good sorting up business. Payments satisfactory.

Hardware—Manufacturers have advanced wood screws 11 per cent. The discount on brass goods has been increased to 65 and 10 per cent. Ingot tin is higher at 18c for statts, and 18 1-2 for lamb and flag. Calomel plaster has declined 10c and Canadian hydraulic cement is 10 to 15c lower. Ingot copper is easier at 21-2c for quantities, and 12 3-4 to 13c for small lots.

Financial—Money easy. Call loans 4 per cent. Commercial paper 6 to 6 1-2 per cent.

### TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Toronto, Aug. 13.  
The wheat market is easy and prices are ruling about on an export basis. Farmers are holding the new crop for higher prices, consequently the amount of wheat moving is limited. Prices are 3c lower on new wheat and 2c down on old, on the week. Butter is firmer for choice grades, but low grades are easy. Hides and sheepskins are higher.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$5.25; bakers, \$4.85; Ontario straight roller, \$3.10 to \$3.15 for car lots at point of shipment.

Wheat—Ontario red and white winter wheat, new, 65c; old, 63c, for cars at country points; No. 1 hard 97c Toronto.

Oats—White, 26c for cars at country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$14 per ton at country points. Bran, \$9 to \$9.50 per ton.

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

Eggs—10 1-2 to 11 1-2c for choice candled.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, 12c to 13 1-2c; for choice fresh goods; creamery tubs, 16 to 17c.

Hides—No. 1 green, 9c; cured, 10c; sheepskins, 35 to 50c; lambskins, 30 to 45c; calfskins, 3 to 10c; tallow, 3 1-2 to 4c.

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

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

### TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Aug. 9.  
Receipts of live stock of all kinds at the semi-weekly market to-day were 65 carloads including 500 sheep and lambs and 1,400 hogs.

Export cattle—For the best \$1.40 to \$1.60 was paid per 100 lbs.; a good many sold at \$1.20 to \$1.30. Export bulls 31-2 to 4c.

Butchers' cattle—Loads good cattle sold at 33-1 to 4c and common 3 to 31-4c, a few selected touched 4 1-4c.

Stockers—Light stockers, sold at \$3.25 to \$3.40, feeders \$3.50 to \$3.60.

Sheep—Sheep 31-1c to 31-2c; bucks 21-2c; lambs 5c to 5 1-4c.

Hogs—Choice bacon higher at \$6.10 to \$6.25 per 100 lbs. Thick fat weighing 200 to 210 lbs., \$5.60 to \$5.75; light fat \$5.60 to \$5.70; sows 31-2c; stags and rough hogs \$2 to \$2.10.

### MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

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Montreal, Aug. 9.  
Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 400 cattle, 350 sheep and lambs, 75 calves. The light offerings of cattle caused a sharp demand for the offerings. Choice cattle sold at 43-4c, good at 41-4c to 41-2c, fair at 33-1c to 4c, and common at 3c to 31-2c. Sheep were also firm, owing to light offerings. Exporters paid 31-1c to 31-2c for good to choice sheep. Lambs active at \$2.75 to \$3.50 each.

### THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial.  
Montreal, Aug. 12.  
Offerings at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 900 cattle, 500 sheep and lambs. Latest cables report British markets lower again. The best cattle offered to-day here brought 41-1 to 41-2c. The market was lower on account of large offerings, in excess of the demand. Other grades of cattle ranged from 3c to 4c as to quality. Sheep sold at 3 to 33-1c.

### MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Aug. 13.  
Hardware, paints and oils are quiet and steady. Turpentine firmer. Rope easier. An early break in prices of rope is expected, in view of the cessation of the war with Spain.

White lead, government standard, \$5.62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs, 5c; red lead in kegs, 43-4c; linseed oil, raw, 49c; boiled, 52c; turpentine, 41c; 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, 41-1 to 43-1c; 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, \$2.30 to \$2.45, and Belgium, \$1.80 to \$2 per barrel, ex-wharf. Rope, sisal 10 1-2 to 11c; Manila, 12 1-2 to 13c for 7-16 size and larger; Paris green, pure, 16 1-4c for barrels, 16 1-2c for kegs.

### MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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Montreal, August 13.  
A fair jobbing trade is doing in this branch. Sugars are higher. Granulated is quoted at a range 4-16c higher and yellows straight 1-16c higher.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard 43-5c to 47-16c at refineries; yellows 35-8 to 41-8c; molasses 30 to 31c; syrups, 2 to 2 1-2c as to quality; Valencia raisins 43-4 to 5 1-2; Valencia raisins from 43-4 to 5 1-2c; Valencia layers, 6 1-2c; currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 10

to 11c; Mocha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 51-4c, B., 3 3-4c.

Canned goods—Tomatoes, \$1.15 to \$1.20; corn, 80 to 90c; peas, 85 to 95c.

### MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Montreal, August 13.  
Flour is easy, with a moderate local demand. Prices about 10c lower on the week for Manitoba grades. Millfeed in good demand and prices are firm. Eggs firm and higher. Choice fresh are 1-2c higher. Butter and cheese are firmer, in sympathy with improved cable advices. Creamery butter shows an advance of 1-2c on the week. Finest Ontario cheese 1-8c higher.

Oats—31 1-2c per bushel for No. 2 white in store and 32 1-2c afloat.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers \$4.80; Manitoba patents, \$5.10 to \$5.20.

Millfeed—Bran, \$12 per ton; shorts, \$14, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.85 per bag. Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; calfskins, 8c to 10c; sheepskins 35 to 40c; lambskins, 35 to 40c, tallow 31-4c.

Eggs—11 to 12c for fresh candled stock.

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

Butter—Creamery, in tubs, 17 to 17 1-2c.

Cheese—77-8 to 8c for finest Ontario and 7 1-2c for eastern goods.

Beans—90c to \$1 per bushel as to quality.

### MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents, \$4.45 to \$4.55; second patents, \$4.30 to \$4.40.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$11 to \$11.50; bran in bulk, \$9 to \$9.50; corn feed, \$11.75 to \$14 per ton as to quality.

Corn—Quoted at 31 1-4c for No. 3. Oats—Oats held at 23 7-8c for No. 3 white.

Barley—Feed quoted at 25c; new malting, 30 to 35c.

Flax seed—37c per bushel.

Eggs—10 1-2 for strictly fresh, including cases, seconds, 6 to 7c.

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

Butter—Creamery, 17 1-2 to 18 1-2c; seconds, 13 to 14c; dairy, 13 to 17c, for choice to fancy.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 5 to 7c; lambs, 3 to 10c.

Potatoes—New, car lots mixed, 30 to 35c.

Poultry—Chickens, 4 to 7 1-2c; spring chickens, 10 to 11c; turkeys 7 1-2 to 8c; ducks, 6 to 7c; geese, 5c; all live weight.

Hides—Green salted hides, 9 1-2c for No. 1; 8 1-2c for No. 2; bulls, oxen and brands, 7 to 8 1-2c; sheepskins, 25c to 85c each; veal calf, 93-4 to 11 1-4c; tallow, 21-2 to 33-8c; seneca root, 20 to 22c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 10 to 12c; medium, 11 to 13c; coarse, 12 1-2 to 14c.

Hay—\$6.50 to \$7 per ton for timothy; mixed, \$5 to \$6.50.

### CHEESE MARKETS.

Irgersoll, Aug. 9.—Offerings to-day, 1,685 boxes; no sales; 79-16c highest bid, market dull.

Belleville, Aug. 9.—Belleville Cheese Board met to-day. Sixteen factories boarded 1,240 boxes white cheese, but no sales were made; 71-2c was the best offered.