

**TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.**

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, March 10.

**Dry goods**—The spring millinery openings brought many buyers from Manitoba and other distant as well as nearby places, making general trade active. Payments on March 4 paper were good and fewer renewals were reported than last year.

**Hardware**—Business is quiet in this branch, but shipments are large. Values held firm. Advances this week are: Cistern and force pumps, 25 per cent to 30 per cent. Pig tin, 1 to 2c higher, at 38 to 37c. Linseed oil, 1c higher. Turpentine is firmer and likely to advance.

**Groceries**—Paper bags advanced 5 to 11-2 per cent. Flour sacks advanced 15 to 20 per cent. Sugars weak, at recent decline. Canned goods firmer and higher prices are asked for raspberries. Strawberries are firmer, at \$1.60 to \$1.70. Canned apples, 3s, 90 to 95c. Corn, \$1.05 to \$1.10. Tomatoes, 90 to 95c. Peas, 75c, and up. Hog products firmer.

**TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**

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Butter is scarce and firm in price and sharply higher. There is a better demand for Ontario wheat for export, owing to shortage of cash wheat at Liverpool. Spring wheat has sold at 66c at eastern Ontario points. Flour dull and unchanged. Corn, local and United States, is held 1-2c higher. Flour—Manitoba patent, \$3.90 to \$4.00. Manitoba bakers, \$3.60; car lots Ontario roller, \$2.30 per barrel of car lots at country mills.

**Wheat**—Ontario winter wheat, 61 1/2 to 65c for carlots at country points. Ontario spring, 65 to 68c, No. 1 hard, 78 to 78 1/2c North Bay.

**Oats**—26 to 27 1/2 at country points for carlots, as to quality and freights. Barley—No. 2, 41 to 42 1/2c country points.

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

**Oatmeal**—\$3.20 in bags per barrel, and \$3.30 in wood for carlots, Toronto.

**Eggs**—New laid, 16 to 17c; lined, 15 to 14c; head fresh, 12 to 13c.

**Butter**—Dairy, tubs, choice fresh, 22 to 23 1/2c. Large dairy rolls, 23 to 24c creamery, tubs, and boxes, 25 to 26c creamery prices, 26 to 27c.

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

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

**Wool**—Washed fleece, 20c; unwashed, 11 to 12c.

**Beans**—\$1.25 per bushel for hand-picked.

**Infed Apples**—5 1/2 to 6c for round lots evaporated, 7 to 7 1/2c.

**Honey**—Bulk, 9 to 10c per pound.

**Poultry**—Chickens, 40 to 55c per pair. Turkeys, 12 to 13c per pound; geese, 7 to 8c; ducks, 60 to 80c per pair.

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

**Hogs**—Dressed hogs, \$6.25 to \$6.75 per 100 pounds for car lots on track, as to grade.

**Seeds**—Timothy, \$1.00 to \$1.75 per bushel red clover, 75 to \$5.50; alsike, \$4.50 to \$6.00.

**TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.**

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Toronto, March 7.

Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 500 cattle, 125 sheep and lambs, and 600 hogs.

**Export cattle**—Best stock sold at \$4.60 to \$5 per cwt. and lighter cattle at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt.

**Butchers' cattle**—Dull and steady at \$1 to \$4.25 per cwt. for average choice cattle, \$3.50 to \$3.90 for good stock, \$3 to \$3.50 for medium and mixed lots and \$2.50 to \$3 for common grades.

**Sheep and lambs**—Export ewes advanced 50c per cwt. to \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt. and butchers' firmer at \$2.50 to \$4 a head. Lambs were 50c per cwt. higher at \$4.50 to \$5.50 per cwt. and \$5.50 to \$6 per cwt. for picked ewes and wethers.

**Hogs**—Unchanged at \$5.37 1/2 for selections of 160 to 200 lbs. natural weight and \$4.75 for thick and light fats.

**FRIDAY'S MARKET.**

Toronto, March 10.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts were 35 car loads only, receipts in all lines being very light. Export cattle were steady at 41-4 to 5c. Butchers' cattle easier, particularly for common, at a range of 2 1/2 to 4-4c as to quality. Hogs same as on Tuesday.

**MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**

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Montreal, March 10.

The grain and flour markets are dull and unchanged. Feed is scarce and firm. Meal steady and quiet. Hides steady and lambskins 10 to 15c higher. Fresh eggs more plentiful and easier. The butter famine has jumped prices up. Dairy, fresh, has advanced 5 to 5 1/2c, and creamery 8c per pound. Cheese is firm and quiet. Potatoes are strong and 3c higher. Dressed poultry and meats are quiet and steady. Hogs have advanced sharply and are now \$1.50 to \$1.75 dearer. Prices are:

Oats—31c in store, 33c afloat, May.

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

Milfeed—Bran, \$16 per ton, shorts, \$17, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$3.35 to \$3.40 per barrel on track and \$1.62 1/2 to \$1.65 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 10c; No. 2 9c No. 3, 8c; calfskins, No. 1, 10 1/2 to 11c, No. 2, 7 1/2-2c; lambskins, \$1.00 to \$1.10; tallow, 4 to 4 1/2c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 18 to 20c; candied, 14 to 15c; second grade, 12 to 13c.

Butter—Choice fresh dairy, 27 to 28c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 31 to 32c. Cheese—White, 12 1/2 to 12 3/4c; colored, 13 to 13 1/2c.

Beans—\$1.70 to \$1.80 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—18c 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 10's, front quarters, 3 1/2 to 5c per pound hind quarters, 5 to 7c; jamie, 6 to 6 1/2c, mutton, 4 1/2 to 5c; hogs, light, \$7.50 to \$8; heavy, \$7 to \$7.50 per cwt.

**MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.**

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Montreal, March 6.

Receipts of live stock at the East End Abattoir market yesterday were

small, being only 200 cattle. Choicest cattle sold at 4 1/2c, and downward to 3c. Hogs, off cars, quoted at 5 1/4c at Point St. Charles yards.

**THURSDAY'S MARKET.**

Montreal, March 9.

At the East End Abattoir yesterday receipts were 250 cattle.

Cattle prices remained unchanged. Sheep and lambs steady at Monday's prices. Hogs were higher owing to scarcity. Quoted at \$5.75 to \$6 per cwt.

**MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.**

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Montreal, March 10.

Sugar has declined another 5c, making granulated \$4.40 and yellows \$3.60 to \$4.25. United States refiners have reduced their prices 10c all around.

**MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.**

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Montreal, March 10.

Hardware and paints are firm and trade in this line are reported very good. Orders for spring goods are numerous.

**LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.**

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Liverpool, March 9.

Cheese has advanced 1s to 61s for white and 1s. 6d to 63s 6d for colored.

**LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.**

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, March 9.

The cattle market is steady at 11 1/4 to 12 3/4c per pound, estimated dressed weights, sheep, 11 3/4 to 12 1/4c.

**BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.**

London, March 5.—The market for cattle was weaker owing to large arrivals of Argentine stock. Prices declined 1-4 to 1c, the latter for Argentine cattle. States cattle sold at 12 3/4c. Sheep were strong at an advance 3 1/2c and Argentine at 11 1/2c. Sheep were strong at an advance of 1c, with Argentines selling at 13 1/2c.

Liverpool, March 5.—This market for Canadian cattle was steady with choice selling at 12c. Sheep were strong, Argentines selling at 13c.

**LONDON SUGAR MARKET.**

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London, March 9.

Beet steady, March and April 9 to 10 1/2d.

**LONDON WOOL SALES.**

London, March 6.—The second series of the 1900 wool auction sale opened to-day. Merinos and cross-breeds showed a decline of 7 1/2 to 10 per cent. Competition generally was fairly active, especially for lambs, which showed a decline of 5 per cent.

A circular issued by the Dominion Land states that the unsigned stolen \$10 bills from the Napanee bank are now being circulated, and cautioning parties to try to trace them to the original holders. The stolen series are A Nos. 46,901 to 47,000, dated Jan. 2, 1888.

Crump & Co., of Philadelphia, the well-known shipbuilders and iron workers, are to establish blast furnaces at Collingwood, Ontario, according to a deal which was concluded this week. The daily production of iron and steel will be 200 tons. The plant will cost \$1,500,000 and employ 600 men.