

### TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, April 15.

**Dry Goods**—Trade in staple goods and millinery is booming. Business for April so far, is ahead of last year. March was also better than last year. Remittances are satisfactory, and prospects for the largest sorting trade excellent.

**Hardware**—Trade is more active, and price continue to advance. Sm. q. h. wire is 5c dearer. Cut nails have advanced 20c to \$2.05 per keg here. The discount on spades, shovels and scoops have been reduced to 10 and 5 p. c. Scrap lead is 1-4c lower. Pig iron 10c dearer. Horse shoes have advanced 10 to 25c. Bolts and nuts have also advanced, the discount being 5 to 15 less. Rivets are dearer. Canadian and United States loaded shells are up 20 per cent. Flour barrel nails have advanced, the discount now being 35 per cent. The discount on Cooper's nails is reduced to 45 p. c. Manila rope is 1-2c dearer. Coppered goods, galvanized buckets, coal hods and nickel plated goods are dearer this week.

**Groceries**—More active. Sugars are firm at recent advance, and as stocks in the country are small, an increased demand is expected soon. There is a good demand for canned vegetables, and fruits are firm. Teas are strong. Cable to-day says the lowest price for Ceylon at London is 81-4 to 81-2c. Rio coffee is in good demand at from 71-2c up. Laundry starch was reduced 1-4c yesterday.

### TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

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Toronto, April 11.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 53 carloads, including 285 sheep and lambs, and 375 hogs.

Cattle were slow and 1-8 to 1-4c lower all around.

**Export cattle**—Heavy exporters, which were in liberal supply, at \$4.50 to \$5 per 100 lbs. Light, \$4.50 to \$4.70. Export bulls, \$3.75 to \$3.90.

**Butchers' cattle**—Prices were easier, especially for choice grades, at \$4.25 to \$4.35 for the latter. Medium and common grades, \$3 to \$4 per cwt.

**Stockers and feeders**—Choice heavy stockers, \$3.25 to \$3.75. Feeders quiet at \$4 to \$4.25.

**Sheep and lambs**—Sheep, export and butchers', \$3.50; grain feed yearlings, \$5 to \$5.10; common yearlings, \$4.50 per 100 lbs. Spring lambs, \$2 to \$5 each. Bucks, \$2.75 to \$3.

**Hogs**—Prices steady. Choice selections were quoted at \$4.37 1-2. Light \$4; thick fat, \$3.75. Sows \$3; stags, \$2 per 100 lbs.

### FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, April 14.

Receipts of live stocks at the markets to-day were 42 carloads of all kinds, including 400 hogs.

Export and butchers' cattle were 5 to 15c lower than on Tuesday. Feeders were also lower at \$3.90. Other lines unchanged at Tuesday's prices.

### TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, April 15.

The grain market is now quite dull. Wheat is 2c dearer on the week and oats 1c higher. Flour and meal unchanged. Eggs have tumbled 5c per dozen. Barley is 4c lower per bushel. Barrel pork is higher. Short cut quoted at \$15 per barrel.

Flour—Manitoba, patents, \$4.10, Manitoba, bakers, \$3.90; Manitoba

dried wheat patents offering at \$3.80; Ontario straight roller, \$3.20 to \$3.25 per barrel, Toronto freights.

**Wheat**—Ontario winter wheat, 70c for cars at country points, No. 1 hard, 85c grinding in transit, and 83c North Bay.

**Oats**—White, 31 to 32c for cars at country points.

**Barley**—No. 1, 41 to 42c at country points for car lots.

**Millfeed**—Shorts, \$14 to \$15 per ton, bran, \$12 per ton at country points.

**Oatmeal**—\$3.60 in bags per barrel, and \$3.70 in wood for car lots. Toronto.

**Eggs**—New laid, 12c.

**Butter**—Dairy, tubs, 10 to 13c creamery, tubs, 19 to 20c.

**Cheese**—Choice 11c.

**Hides**—Green, 81-1c for No. 1, and 71-4c for No. 2. Cured hides, 83-4c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 75c to \$1; calfskins, 8 and 10c; tallow, 41-4c.

**Wool**—Washed fleece, 18 to 15c; unwashed, 9c.

**Beans**—\$1 to \$1.10 per bushel for hand picked.

**Dressed hogs**—\$5.15 to \$5.25 per 100 lbs. for car lots of mixed weights.

**Dried apples**—5 to 6c for round lots evaporated, 9 to 9 1-2c.

**Honey**—5 1-2 to 6c in bulk; tins, 6 to 7c; sections, \$1.25 to \$1.40.

**Poultry**—Turkeys, 11 to 12c; chickens, 49 to 70c a pair; geese, 6 to 7 1-2c.

**Seeds**—Red clover, \$2.75 to \$3; alsike, \$1 to \$4; timothy, \$1 to \$1.50 per bushel.

### MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, April 11.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market at the East End abattoir yesterday were 700 cattle, 75 sheep and lambs.

Cattle were weaker owing to the excessive supply. Prices were 1-4c lower, and some were held over. Choice cattle sold at 43-4c to 5c, good at 4c to 41-2c; fair at 31-4 to 33-4, and common at 2 to 3c. Yearling sheep sold at 41-2c to 5c, and at 31-2 to 4c for sheep, lambs \$3 to 4.50 each. Hogs in good demand at 41-4c to 41-2c per lb., weighed off cars.

### THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, April 14.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts of cattle were 600 head.

The cattle market continued slow, owing to the light demand compared with the offerings. The best cattle were lower at 41-2c. Sheep and lambs were in fair supply and unchanged. Hogs were 1-4c higher at 41-2 to 43-4c off cars.

### MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, April 15.

Oats have been active. Some good sales reported afloat May. Flour quiet. Millfeed is strong and \$1 higher. Oatmeal quiet. Hides steady and unchanged. Eggs have declined 3c, and will go lower soon. The butter market is weak. Dairy butter has declined 1 to 1 1-2c and creamery is 1c lower. Cheese firm and unchanged. Stocks light.

**Oats**—No. 2 white, 35 1-2 to 36c afloat May.

**Flour**—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong makers, \$3.70 to \$3.85; Manitoba patents, \$4 to \$4.15.

**Millfeed**—Bran, \$15.50 to \$16.50 per ton, shorts, \$17 to \$18, including sacks.

**Oatmeal**—Rolled oats, \$1.75 to \$1.80 per bag.

**Hides**—No. 1 green city hides, 81-2c; No. 2, 71-2c; No. 3, 61-2c; calfskin, 8 to 10c; sheepskins, 75 to 90c; lambskins, 10c, tallow, 31-4 to 33-4c.

**Eggs**—Choice fresh, 18 to 18 1-2c per dozen.

**Butter**—Cholde, fresh dairy, 18c; rolls, 18c.

**Butter**—Creamery—Tubs and boxes, 17 to 17 1-2c.

**Cheese**—Choice western, 11 1-4c.

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

**Potatoes**—In car lots, 70c.

**Poultry**—Dressed turkeys, frozen, 9 to 10c, unfrozen, 10 to 11c; ducks, 6 to 8c, geese, 8 to 4c; chickens, 6 to 8c.

### MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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Montreal, April 15.

Business is quiet owing to the breaking up of country roads.

**Granulated sugar** quoted at \$1.44 per 100 pounds at refineries yellow, \$1.85 to \$1.25; molasses, 31c in car lots syrups, 13-4 to 21-4c as to quality Valencia raisins, 43-4 to 51-2c; Valencia layers, 61-2c; currants, 51-8 to 61-2c, as to brand coffee, Rio, 8 to 10c; Mocha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; Roca Crystal Japan, 51-2 to 53-4c standard B., 83-4 to 4c.

### MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, April 15.

The market is very firm, but without important changes this week.

### LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, April 14.—Market dull and unchanged. Canadian cattle 11 to 12c per round, estimated dressed weight. Sheep 1-2c higher at 131-2c to 141-2c.

### SUGAR.

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London, April 14.—Beet firmer and improving April option 10s 81-4d; May 10s 9d.

### LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

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Liverpool, April 14.—Cheese is quoted at 52s 6d for both white and colored.

### LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, April 14.—12.30 p. m. —Wheat—Spot firm, No. 1 California, no stock. No. 1 red northern Duluth 6s 3d. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 red northern Duluth 6s 3d.

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