

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, March 8.
Offerings to-day were 32 carloads. These include 300 sheep and lambs, 2,000 hogs.

Export Cattle—Were slow at 31-2 to 41-4c for good steers; bulls 31-4 to 33-4c.

Butchers' Cattle—Were firmer and all sold at 23-4 to 33-4c, some extra choice touching 4c.

Stockers and Feeders—Light stockers for Buffalo sold at \$2.90 to \$3.30 per cwt. Good feeding steers sold at \$3.20 to \$3.60 and feeding bul's at \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs — Sheep were steady at 31-4 to 31-2c per lb. for both butchers' and export. Lambs firm at 5 to 53-8c.

Hogs—Prices were firm. Choice sold at 5 to 51-8c; light hogs 43-4c; thick fat \$4.50 to \$4.60 per cwt.; stores \$4.55; sows \$3 to \$3.25; stags and other rough hogs 2 to 21-4c.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, March 11.
Receipts of live stock of all kinds at the semi-weekly market to-day were 77 carloads, including 3,300 hogs. Butchers' cattle were weaker, outside prices being scarcely realized. Hogs were unchanged on spot, but sales to arrive were made at 1-4c below quotations. Something of a scare has been created by reports of hog cholera in the local government piggery, and consumers are discussing the supposed danger of using diseased pork. Prices were as follows:

Export cattle	\$3.75 to 4.25
Butchers' choice catt'e ...	\$3.50 to 3.75
Butchers' good catt'e ...	300 to 3.25
Butchers' common to medium	2.75 to 3.00
Bulls	2.75 to 3.00
Feeders	3.50 to 3.75
Stockers	2.80 to 3.25
Export sheep	3.25 to 3.50
Butchers' sheep	3.00 to 3.40
Lambs	5.00 to 5.35
Choice bacon hogs	5.00 to 5.10
Light hogs	4.70 to 4.75
Thick fat hogs	4.55 to 4.60
Stores	4.50 to 4.60
Sows	3.00 to 3.25
Stags	2.00 to 2.25

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
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Toronto, March 12.
Dry Goods—Wholesale business is good but fewer buyers were in this week. Travellers are rushing in large orders.

Grocery—Groceries are active. Sugars declined 1-8c at New York yesterday and a reduction is expected here. Low grade Young Hyson teas are firmer. Spanish cables report a sharp advance in nuts. Prices for paper bags have been fixed by agreement and the cutting in this line is ended.

Liquors—Toronto and Hamilton breweries are cutting prices as much as \$1 to \$2. The former at Hamilton and the latter in Toronto.

Hardware—Demand for hardware is improving. Nails are unsettled owing to cut by a Quebec province factory not in the association. Lead taps are reduced fifteen per cent owing to United States competition. Metals are in better demand for spring delivery. Window glass stocks are short and prices are very firm and likely to advance.

Grain and Produce—Grain deliveries are falling off as the roads are breaking up. Straight roller flour is 10c lower. Eggs declining. Cattle easier and hogs lower.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Toronto, March 12.
Grain deliveries have been falling off owing to the break up in the roads Ontario straight roller flour is 10c per barrel lower. Eggs have declined 2c. Hides weak and lower.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$5.55; bakers, \$5.05; Ontario straight roller, \$4 to \$4.10.

Wheat—Ontario wheat 81 to 85c.
Oats—White 30 to 301-2c, mixed 291-2c.

Barley—Quite at 42c for No. 2; 38 to 39c for No. 3 extra, and 31 to 32c for feed.

Milfeed—Shorts, \$14 to \$14.50 per ton; bran \$12 to \$12.50 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$3.70 to \$3.80 per barrel for car lots.

Eggs—Fresh, 13 to 14c.
Butter, dairy—Tubs, choice, 18c, medium 13 to 15c. Creamery, tubs, 20c.

Hides—No. 1 green, 9c, the latter for steers; cured, 91-4; sheepskins, \$1.00 to \$1.25 for fresh killed; tallow, 23-4 to 31-2c.

Dried apples—Easier, 3 to 41-2c; evaporated, 91-2c.

Honey—61-2 to 7c per lb. in bulk. Beans—70 to 90c per bushel.

Dressed hogs—\$6 to \$6.25 per 100 lbs. Wool—Fleece 201-2c. Pulled, sauners, 22 to 23c; extras, 191-2 to 211-2c.

Seed—Timothy, \$1 to \$1.90 per bushel.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.
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Montreal, March 8.
Receipts at the East End Abattoir yesterday were 500 cattle, 50 calves and fifty sheep and lambs. The supply of cattle was larger and about 100 head were left over sold, but prices were not materially lower. Choice heaves weighing 1,200 lbs. and over sold at 41-4c to 41-2c; good at 31-2 to 4c, and common to fair, 3c to 31-4c. Sheep were scarce and firm at 31-2 to 4c, and lambs at 43-4 to 51-4c. At the Grand Trunk yards 150 cattle, 100 sheep and lambs and 100 hogs were offered. There was an easier feeling for hogs and prices declined 5c to 10c per 100 lbs. Offerings were taken at \$5.20 to \$5.35 per 100 lbs.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, March 11.
At yesterday's market receipts of cattle were heavy and prices declined 1-4c. Hogs were also 10 to 20c per 100 lbs lower. Sheep steady.

Cattle—Choice 4 to 41-4; fair to good, 3 to 33-4c.

Sheep—31-2 to 4c per lb; lambs 43-4 to 51-4c.

Hogs—5 to 51-4c.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Montreal, March 12.
Flour is quiet and easier. Manitoba patents 5c lower. Feed is in active demand. Bran and shorts 50c higher. Eggs have made a big decline.

Butter is firmer, dairy 1c higher, creamery 1-2c higher. Dressed hogs 1-4c lower. Some export business has been done in Manitoba flour. Liverpool cheese cable advanced 6d.

Oats—Steady at 34 to 341-2c per bushel for No. 2 white.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$4.90 to \$4.95; Manitoba patents, \$5.30 to \$5.35.

Milfeed—Bran, \$15.00 to \$15.50 per ton; shorts, \$17.00 to \$17.50, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.90 to \$1.95 per bag.

Hides—9 to 91-2c for No. 1.

Eggs—Fresh, 14 to 15c per dozen.

Butter—Dairy, 171-2 to 181-2.

Butter—Creamery, 19 to 21c.

Cheese—73-4 to 8c.

Dressed hogs—\$6 to \$6.50 per 100 pounds.

Dressed beef—Front quarters, 31-2 to 41-2c; hinds, 51-2 to 71-2c.

Dressed mutton—Lamb, 7 to 8c; mutton, 6 to 7c.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.
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The feature of the market is the sharp advance in turpentine of 5c. Lined oil is 1c higher.

White lead, government standard, \$5.37 1-2c; No. 1, \$5; dry white lead in kegs, 5c; red lead in kegs, 43-4c; linseed oil raw, 46 to 47c; boiled, 49 to 50; turpentine 57; 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, 41-4 to 43-4c; lead \$3.75 to \$4; iron pipe, \$3.90 to \$4; putty in bulk \$1.65; in bladders, 80; ingot tin, 151-2 to 16c.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.
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The sugar market is easier. The inside price on yellows has been reduced, owing to lower grade being offered.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard, 43-8c at the refineries; Canadian-Gorman granulated, 41-16; yellows, 31-2 to 37-8c; imported beet lows, 311-16 to 37-8c; imported beet granulated, 41-8c. Molasses, 29 to 30c; syrups, 2 to 21-2c as to quality; Valencia raisins from 43-4 to 51-2c; Valencia layers, 61-2c; currants, 51-8 to 61-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 9 to 10c; Mocha, 18 to 20c; Java, 17 to 20; rice, Crystal Japan, 5c, B. 31-2c.

Canned goods—Tomatoes, \$1.25; corn, 35 to 95c; peas, 90c to \$1.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mis; Buckley, millinery, has opened at Nelson.

H. M. Strang, grocer, New Westminster, has sold out.

Mc McIntyre & Barr, plumbers, Vancouver, have dissolved.

Hicks, Gideon & Co., pianos and organs, have opened in Victoria.

Hillman & Davis, blacksmiths, Trill, has sold out to E. R. White.

Wilson & Matthews, Nanaimo, have dissolved, J. Wilson continues.

J. H. Cavanah, general store Stecan City, has assigned to Wm. Cousins.

Alex. McBryan, general store, Shuswap, sheriff's sale advertised for March 9.

E. Frank, men's furnishings, etc., Victoria, is leaving for Lake Bennett.

Wm. Huston, confectionery and cigars New Westminster, is out of business.

P. Burns & Co., of Nelson, have secured the contract for supplying meat to Mackenzie & Mann for the Stikino railway.

The following items are reported from Kamloops—N. Latremouville, hotel, has leased the Oriental hotel; W. E. McCartney, druggist, style now, Kamloops Drug Co., Ltd., W. E. McCartney, manager; E. Furrer, physician, has admitted P. Proctor into partnership.