

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE. Special to The Commercial.

Dry Goods—Large shipments are being made by wholesalers. The demand for early spring goods is active and values firm. The Dominion cotton mills have advanced grey and white cottons 18c to 1-1c for next fall. The colored cotton mills have withdrawn from market for about a dozen lines, including shirtings, gingham, apron gingham, and some lines of flannel-ettes, owing to excess of orders.

Hardware—Trade is brisker this week with decidedly improved tone. January business was much larger than last year. Values strong. Among advances are stove pipes 75c per hundred lengths. Hog rings 20 per cent. and white door knobs \$1.25 per dozen. A new list has been signed by Canadian manufacturers on bolts and nuts making a material advance over previous lists. Shelf hardware has advanced in many lines. Cutlery is to be 20 per cent. higher. Belting is 15 per cent. higher. English shovels are 2 shillings dearer. Glass jars are 50 cents higher. Turpentine is 3c higher, being now quoted at 80c here for single barrels. Galvanized iron is stronger. Black sheets are costing more money and are likely to be dearer here.

Groceries—Trade continues fair and prices steady. Sugars are firm at this week's advance. Coffees are firm. Mediterranean dried fruits are firmer, especially currants, owing to higher cable advices.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Special to The Commercial.

Grain deliveries have been light. Ontario wheat is firmer at 65c. Manitoba wheat is steady. Ontario flour is 10c dearer. Dairy butter scarce and firm. Poultry is in good demand. Hides are 1-2c lower. Millfeed is dearer. Prices are:

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4.10; Manitoba bakers, \$3.65; Ontario straight roller, \$2.30 per barrel for carlots at country mills.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, 65c for carlots at country points; Ontario spring, 65c No. 1 hard, 90c, grinding in transit.

Oats—New oats, 24 1-2 to 26c at country points for carlots, as to quality and freights.

Barley—No. 2, 38 to 40c, country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$15 to \$16 per ton; bran, \$13.50 to \$14 per ton for cars at country mills.

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

Eggs—Held fresh, 16 to 17c; new laid, 2c to 21c, limed, 14 to 16c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, choice fresh 19 to 20c; medium, 17c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 21 to 22c.

Cheese—12c to 12 1-2c 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, 75c to \$1.15, calfskins, 11 and 10c for No. 1 and No. 2, tallow, 5 to 5 1-2c.

Wool—Washed fleeces, 19c.

Beans—\$1.60 to \$1.75 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried Apples—6 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 10c per pound; geese, 7 to 8c; ducks, 50 to 70c per pair.

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

Hogs—Dressed hogs, \$5.00 to \$5.20 per 100 pounds for car lots, freight paid to Toronto.

Seeds—Timothy, \$1.00 to \$1.75 per bushel; red clover, \$5.00 to \$5.75; alsike, \$4.50 to \$6.25.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Jan. 31.

Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 900 cattle, 300 sheep and lambs, and 1,200 hogs.

Export cattle—A moderate supply sold at \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt for heavy cattle and \$4.25 to \$4.60 per cwt for lighter stock. Extra choice cattle sold at \$5.12 1-2 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Good to choice fat heifers and steers sold at \$3.75 to \$4.12 1-2 per cwt and medium and mixed lots at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Stockers—Light steers for over winter feeding were firm and sold at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Lambs were 10c firmer, picked ewes and wethers being sold at \$4.80 to \$5 per cwt and export lambs at \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt. Sheep were sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Hogs—Unchanged at \$4.75 per cwt for select of 160 to 200 lbs natural weight and \$4.25 per cwt for chick and light fats.

FRIDAY'S MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 3.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts were 950 cattle, 600 sheep and lambs, and 1,000 hogs.

Trade has been better. Export cattle are firm and butchers' grades steady. Feeders are scarce and firm. Prices remain unchanged from Tuesday with prospects of lower figures next week.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES. Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Jan. 30.

Receipts of live stock at the East End Abattoir market yesterday were 300 cattle and 50 sheep and lambs.

The supply of cattle was smaller and holders in most cases demanded a slight advance in prices, consequently trade was slow, as butchers would not pay more money for the stock. A fair trade was done late in the day. Choice steers sold at 41-2c to 43-1c; good at 4 to 41-1c; fair, 31-2 to 1c; and lower grades at 21-2 to 31-1c per lb.

The supply of sheep was light, and trade was quiet at 3 to 3 1-2c per lb. Lambs were also scarce at 4 to 4 1-2c per lb. Calves sold at prices ranging from \$2 to \$12 each, as to size and quality.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards at Point St. Charles the supply of hogs was fair, which met with a good demand, and prices were sustained at 14-1c to 41-2c per lb, as to quality, weighed of cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 2.

At the East End Abattoir yesterday receipts were 400 cattle, and 10 sheep and lambs.

Cattle ruled a shade better. Best sold at 43-4 to 5c, fair to good, 33-1 to 41-4; other grades 21-4 to 3c. Sheep 3 to 31-4c and lambs 4 to 43-1c. Hogs, off cars, \$1.40 to \$1.65.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Feb. 3.

Oats slow and unchanged. Flour dull and steady. Feed stocks light and prices are firm. Meal is quiet. Lamb skins have advanced 5c. Hides un-

changed. Eggs, fresh, scarce and firm. Butter is active and steady. Cheese quiet and easy and shows range of 1-4c under last week. Potatoes are quiet. Poultry firm. Good demand for fresh dressed meats, which are fairly steady. Beans are strong. Quotations are:

Oats—29 1-2 to 30c in store.

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

Millfeed—Bran, \$15 per ton; shorts, \$16 to \$17, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$3.50 per barrel on track and \$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 18c second grade, 15 to 15c.

Butter—Choice fresh dairy, 19 to 19 1-2c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 21 1-2 to 22c.

Cheese—Finest, 11 3-4 to 12c.

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

Potatoes—12 1-2 to 45c per bag on track.

Dressed poultry—Turkeys, 9 to 10c; chickens, 6 to 9c; ducks, 7 to 8c; geese, 6 to 7c.

Dressed Meats—Beef, jobbing lots, front quarters, 31-2 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. Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Feb. 3.

The sudden upward turn of the foreign market for raw sugar and a further advance of 5c in the New York refined market has led to an advance of 5c per 100 pounds here, granulated being now quoted at \$4.50 and yellows at \$3.70 to \$4.35 per 100 lbs., as to quality, at the factory. The market for groceries is fairly active.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Feb. 3.

Turpentine has advanced 3c and is now quoted at 80c per gallon for single barrels and 79c for two to four barrel lots. Linseed oil has advanced 2c, making the quotation now 63 to 64c per gallon for raw and 56 to 57c for boiled. Five to nine barrel lots 1c less.

Mixed paints have advanced 10c per gallon and are quoted now at \$1.20 to \$1.40 per gallon. The strong tendency of the market for manila hemp and the steady advance in prices has been the means of developing a much stronger feeling in the market for cordage. Jobbing prices for manila rope are now 15 1-2 to 16c for 7-16 and up, 16 1-2c for 3-8, and 17c for 1-4 and 5-16. Sisal, 13 to 13 1-2c for 7-16 and up 14c for 3-8, and 14 1-2c for 1-4 and 5-16.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Feb. 2.

Cheese shows a decline of 1s. for the week on white, this grade being quoted to-day at 56s. 6d. Colored has advanced 1s, being quoted at 59s.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Feb. 2.

The cattle market is steady at 11 1-4 to 12 1-4c per pound, estimated dressed weights. Sheep rule, at 10 3-4 to 11 1-4c, a decline of 3 1-4c since a week ago.