

### TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, April 2.

Dry goods—Assorting business is better, the early spring helping to expand the movement. Values are firm. Some travellers are already out with fall samples.

Groceries—This branch is active. Coffee and sugar are firmer in sympathy, with better outside markets. Molasses prices have been fixed to meet Montreal competition. Black pepper half cent dearer.

Hardware—Trade in this branch is active. The chief demand heretofore has been for Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia, but now eastern trade is improving. All values steady. Metals active, with upward tendency.

### TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Grain markets are firmer. Considerable sales of oats were made at 28c but at the close prices are 1c higher.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$5.40; bakers, \$4.90, Ontario straight roller, \$3.90.

Wheat—Ontario wheat, 84c; No. 1 hard, Owen Sound, \$1.06.

Oats—White, 29c for cars white at country points.

Barley—Quiet at 40c for No. 2; 37 for No. 3 extra, and 30 to 32c feed.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$16.00 per ton; bran, \$15.00 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$3.65 per barrel for car lots.

Eggs—9 1-2c.  
Butter, dairy—Large rolls, 18c; creamery, tubs, 20c.

Hides—No. 1 green, 5c; cured, 8 1-2c; sheepskins, \$1 to \$1.30 for fresh killed; tallow, 23-1 to 31-2c.

Dried apples—Easier, 4c to 4 1-2c; evaporated, 9 1-2c.

Honey—6 1-2 to 7c per lb. in bulk. Beans—70 to 30c per bushel.

Dressed hogs—\$5.80 to \$6 per 100 lbs.

Wool—Fleece 20 1-2. Pined supers, 22 to 23c; extras, 19 1-2 to 21 1-2c.

Seed—Timothy, \$1.60 to \$2.20 per bushel; red clover, \$3.30 to \$3.90.

Maple syrup—90c per gallon.

### TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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Toronto, March 29.

Offerings to-day were 70 carloads. These include 260 sheep and lambs, 2,600 hogs.

Export cattle—Were in demand for shipment by St. John at 4c to 4 1-2c. Shipping bulls sold at 3 1-4c to 3 3-4c.

Butchers cattle—Firm and all sold. Good to choice 3 3-4c to 4 1-2c, medium to good 3 1-4c to 3 1-2c, common to fair, 3c to 3 1-8c.

Stockers and feeders—Demand for feeding bulls at 23-1c to 3c. Steers wanted, for which distillery men will pay \$3.60 to \$3.75. Light stockers for Buffalo firmer at \$3.25 to \$3.60.

Sheep and lambs—3c to 3 1-2c for both butchers' and export sheep and 3c for bucks. Lambs were firm at 5 1-2c to 5 3-4c. Everything in demand.

Hogs—The offerings were heavy and the market was weaker. Best bacon \$4.85 to \$4.90, weighed of cars; thick fat, \$4.50; light, \$4.62 1-2; sows, \$3 to \$3.25, and stags, \$2.

### FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, April 1.

Receipts of live stock of all kinds at the semi-weekly market to-day were 128 carloads, including 7,000

hogs. Export cattle were 1-1c lower at 4 to 4 1-4c. Good demand for choice butchers for the Easter market, for which 4 1-4c was paid for the best. The ordinary run of butchers' cattle were 1-1 to 1-2c lower at 23-4 to 4c. Hogs 15c per 100 lbs lower at \$4.70 to \$4.75 for best bacon.

### MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Montreal, April 2.

Flour steady. Millfeed 50c lower on the outside range. Oats 1-2c lower for May delivery. Spot unchanged. Eggs 1c lower. Creamery butter 1-2c higher. Dressed meats are all higher. Further sales of Manitoba flour for export are reported.

Oats—33 1-2 to 3 1-4c per bushel for No. 2 white spot, and 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 for May delivery.

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

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

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

Hides—9c for No. 1.  
Eggs—Fresh, 10c per dozen.

Butter—Dairy, 17 1-2 to 18 1-2.  
Butter—Creamery, 20 1-2 to 21 1-2c.

Cheese—7 1-4 to 7 3-4c.  
Dressed hogs—\$6.00 to \$6.50 per 100 pounds.

Dressed beef—Front quarters, 4 1-2 to 5 1-2c, hinds, 7 1-2 to 8 1-2c.

Dressed mutton—Lamb, 7 to 11c; mutton, 6 to 7c.

Maple syrup—Tins, 45 to 50c; in wood, 4 1-2 to 5c lb. Sugar, 6 1-2c to 7c, old sugar, 3c to 4c.

### MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

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Montreal, March 29.

Receipts at the East End Abattoir market yesterday were 300 cattle and 60 sheep and lambs. The quality of the stock offered was good, being for the Easter market, but holders did not get the prices expected, 100 cattle were left over unsold. The top price paid was \$4.60 per 100 lbs. for one load. Choice calves sold at 4 1-2c; good, at 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c, and fair at 3 1-2c to 3 1-2c per lb. Sheep ruled firm, at 4c to 4 1-2c per lb., and yearlings sold readily at 5c to 5 1-4c.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards the receipts were 300 cattle; 200 calves, and 300 hogs. Choice cattle sold at 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c, and good at 3 1-2 to 4c per lb., live weight. Hogs were weaker, and prices again declined 1-1c to 1-3-1 to 5c.

### THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, April 1.

At yesterday's market prices were Cattle—Choice 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c; good 3 1-2 to 4c.

Sheep—1 to 5c, the top for yearlings Spring lambs, \$2.50 to \$6 each.

Hogs—\$4.75 to \$5.25 per 100 lbs.

### MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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Montreal, April 2.

Business is active and prices steady this week.

Quotations are Granulated sugar, standard, 43-5c at the refineries; Canadian-Gorman granulated, 4 1-16; yellows, 3 1-2 to 3 7-8c. Molasses 28 to 29c; syrups, 2 to 2 1-2c as to quality. Valencia raisins from 43-4 to 5 1-2c. Valencia buyers, 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, 5c, B. 3 1-2c.

Canned goods—Tomatoes, \$1.25; corn, 85 to 95c; peas, 90c to \$1.

### MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

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Montreal, April 2.

Turpentine has declined 3c to 52c. Refined petroleum has made a further advance of 1c. Business is improving.

White lead, government standard, \$5.37 1-2c, No. 1, \$5, dry white lead in kegs, 5c; red lead in kegs, 4 3-4c; linseed oil raw, 46 to 47c; boiled, 49 to 50c, turpentine, 52c; 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, 1 1-4 to 4 3-4c; lead \$3.75 to \$4; iron pipe, \$3.90 to \$4; putty in bulk, \$1.65; in bladders, \$1.30; ingot tin, 15 1-2 to 16c.

### MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Flour 5c lower. Millfeed 25c lower. Oats shade lower. Eggs shade higher. Butter 1-2c higher. Potatoes 5c lower. Chickens and turkeys 1c higher.

Flour—Prices in barrels. First patents, \$4.95 to \$5.05; second patents, \$4.75 to \$4.85.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$3.25 to \$3.50; bran in bulk, \$4.25 to \$8.50; corn feed, \$11 to \$13 per ton, as to quality.

Corn—Quoted at 27 1-4c for No. 3.

Oats—Held at 25c for No. 3 white.

Barley—Feed quoted at 31 to 32c.

Flax seed—\$1.14 3-4 per bushel.

Eggs—7 3-4 to 3c for strictly fresh, including cases; seconds, 5c.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 8 to 9 1-2c; fair to good, 7 to 7 1-2c.

Butter—Creamery, 16 to 18c; seconds, 13 to 15c; dairy, 13 to 16 1-2c for good to choice.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 4 to 6 1-2c; lambs, 5 to 8 1-2c; hogs, 4 to 4 1-4c; for heavy and 4 3-4c for medium and light.

Potatoes—Car lots mixed, 32 to 33c choice named varieties, 40 to 50c.

Poultry—Chicken, 7 to 10c; old fowls, 4 to 9c; turkeys, 8 to 12;

ducks, 9 to 9 1-2c; geese, 8 1-2 to 9c.

Hides—Green, frozen hides, 6 1-2 to 7 1-2c; bulls, oxen and brands, 5 1-2 to 6 3-4c; sheepskins, 40 to 70c each;

tallow, 2 1-4 to 3 1-4c; senecca root, 15 to 22c.

Cattle—Sales, 3 helpers, av. 424 lbs., \$3.25, 7 cows, av. 822 lbs., \$2.90; 5 cows, av. 981 lbs., \$3.20; 2 stockers, av. 762, \$3.65; 2 stockers, av. 663, \$4.25; 1 cow, 1,026, \$3.25.

Hogs—Sales ranged mostly at \$3.65 to \$3.75.

### BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

London, March 28.—There was a firmer trade in cattle, the market was stronger, prices for cattle showing an advance of 1-1c to 1-2c since this day week. Choice States cattle sold at 11c, choice Canadians at 10 1-2c; Argentines at 9 1-4c. The market for sheep was strong and prices advanced 1c, choice Argentines selling at 11c.

Liverpool, March 28.—A firmer feeling prevailed, but prices were unchanged, choice American and Canadian cattle selling at 10 to 10 1-2c.

The Hudson's Bay company have established an agency in the Monadnock building, Chicago, for the purpose of conducting their Klondike business, which is assuming very large proportions.