

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, October 1.

Dry Goods—Trade active. Fall sorting trade good. Dress goods in keen demand and firm owing to higher markets abroad and preferential tariff. Samples of spring goods are being prepared for the road for the end of the month. They mostly show advances over last spring. Owing to the demand for cotton goods exceeding the capacity of the mills. It is proposed to erect another large mill and stock subscriptions are being solicited here to-day.

Hardware—Demand improving. Four point barb wire is 5c lower. Wire nails in fair demand, but prices are unsatisfactory. More horse shoes, shoe nails and rope are selling. Sheathing copper is 1-2c dearer. Black iron pipe slightly dearer.

Groceries—Trade more active. Sugars weak and prices in buyers' favor, in sympathy with 1-8c drop at New York for refined. Prices here may decline. New currants arrived yesterday are offering. Filatura, 6c; Patras, 6 1-2c; Vostizza, 7 1-2c.; New figs arrived will cost 25c. Salmon is firmer; sockeye, \$1.40 to \$1.60; coho, \$1.15 to \$1.20. Molasses stronger, owing to hurricane in Barbadoes. Japan teas are easier. The primary market for Ceylons is cabled as firmer.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Oct. 1.

Grain deliveries by farmers have improved some, but exporters are bidding lower in consequence of higher ocean freight. Bids are 1c to 2c under quotations paid by millers. Wheat 1 to 2c lower, oats 1-2c lower. Provisions are firm. Stocks of smoked meats, particularly hams, are very low and prices are firm, with advances expected. Butter 1c higher for choice dairy tubs. Cheese firm.

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4.40; Manitoba bakers, \$1.00; Ontario straight roller, \$3.15 per barrel in wood, in car lots.

Wheat—Ontario red and white winter wheat, new, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 for cars at country points; No. 1 hard, 7 1/2c Toronto.

Oats—New white, 23 to 23 1-2 for cars at country points.

Barley—No. 1, 38 to 40c at country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$11 to \$13 per ton at country points. Bran, \$8 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$3.80 per barrel for car lots and \$3.60 in bags.

Eggs—14 to 16c, the top for fresh gathered.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, 14 to 16c; for choice fresh goods; medium grades, 11 to 13c; creamery, tubs, 1 1-2c; prints, 2 1/2c.

Cheese—9c.

Hides—No. 1 green, 5 1-2c; cured, 9 1-4c; sheepskins and lambskins, 50c to 60c; calfskins 8 to 10c; tallow 3 1-2 to 4c.

Wool—Washed fleeca, 15c; unwashed, 10 to 10 1-2c.

Beans—50 to 95c per bushel as to quality.

Dressed hogs—\$5.00 to \$5.50 per 100 pounds.

Dried apples—3 1-2c for round lots, evaporated 9 to 9 1-2c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Sept. 27.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 38 cars, including 900 sheep and lambs and 1,200 hogs.

Export cattle—Few offered. Choice sold from \$1.25 to \$1.40, and selections brought \$1.50; export bulls, 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c.

Butchers' cattle—Quiet, at \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt. for choice, common, 3 to 3 1-2c lb. Light bulls \$2.25 per cwt.

Stockers and feeders—Stockers for Buffalo brought \$3.25 to \$3.50 and feeders sold at \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Sheep for export and butchers' are sold at \$3.50 to \$3.60 per cwt. Spring lambs \$4 to \$4.15 per cwt or \$2.75 to \$3.75 each. Bucks \$2.75 per cwt.

Hogs—The market was a little weaker owing to large offerings of light hogs. Choice bacon hogs were about 5c lower and brought \$4.58 per cwt. Light hogs, 4 1-4c, heavy, 4 3-8c. Sows \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Sept. 30.

Receipts of cattle were 53 carloads including 1,600 sheep and lambs and 1,300 hogs.

Cattle sold at the same prices as on Tuesday, except for bulls, which were 1-4c lower. Sheep were weaker, at Tuesday's prices. Hogs were 10c per 100 lbs. lower, for choice bacon and light fat, at 4 1-2c per lb. for choice bacon and \$4.15 for light fat. Too many underweights offering. Heavy hogs unchanged.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Oct. 1.

Business has been steady this week and without change in prices. Quotations are as follows:

White lead, government standard, \$5.62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs, 5c; red lead in kegs, 4 1-2c; linseed oil, raw, 48 to 49c; boiled, 51c; turpentine, 46 to 47c; 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, 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c; lead, \$3.75 to \$4; iron pipe, \$3.90 to \$4; putty in bulk, \$1.65; in bladders, \$1.80; ingot tin, 16 1-2 to 17 1-2. Cement, English brands, \$2.25 to \$2.35. Germany, \$2.35 to \$2.50, and Belgium, \$1.85 to \$2.05 per barrel ex-wharf. Rope, sisal 10 1-4 to 10 1-2c; Manila, 12 to 12 1-2 for 7-16 size and larger.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Oct. 1.

There is no change to report in prices. Business rather quiet.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard, 4 1-2c at refineries; yellows, 3 11-16 to 4 3-16c; molasses, 30 to 31c; syrups, 2 to 2 1-2c as to quality. Valencia raisins 4 3-4 to 5 1-2; Valencia layers, 6 1-2c; currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 2c to 10c; Mocha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5 1-4c, B., 3 3-4c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 27.

Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 600 cattle and 1,300 sheep and lambs. U. S. buyers were purchasing stockers for shipment to Buffalo at 2 to 3c. But-

chers' cattle were in moderate supply. Choice cattle sold at 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; good at 3 3-4 to 4c, and fair at 3c to 3 1-2c per lb, live weight. There was a demand for sheep at 3 1-4 to 3 1-2c. The demand for lambs was active, 3 1-2 to 4 1-2c per lb, prices being lower owing to large supply.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards at Point St. Charles there were 500 hogs offered which sold readily at \$1.75 to \$1.90 per 100 lbs, off cars.

There has been a good demand for cattle space for October, at 37, 6d, which shows a higher rate.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 30.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 400 head, sheep and lambs, 900.

Quality of cattle offering better than last week. Prices the same as on Monday for cattle. Lambs, 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c. Hogs lower at 4 3-4c. Other lines the same as at Monday's market.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Oct. 1.

There has been a good demand for oats, at steady prices. Deliveries of wheat by farmers are hardly large enough to supply millers, hence prices are above an export basis in Ontario markets. Flour is in better demand. Eggs are firm and 1-2c higher this week. The recent flurry in butter has cooled off. Prices are about the same as a week ago, but the edge is off the market. Cheese has been strong most of the week, particularly at the country boards, and prices on spot are 1-4 to 3-8c higher. Cables have advanced 2s on cheese.

Oats—No. 2 white, new, 28c in store; 28 1-2c afloat.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers \$4.40 to \$4.50; Manitoba patents, \$4.70 to \$4.80.

Millfeed—Bran \$11.50 per ton; shorts, \$14.50, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.75 per bag.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; calfskins, 8c to 10c; sheepskins, 40 to 50c; lambskins, 50 to 70c; tallow, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c.

Eggs—14 to 14 1-2c per dozen.

Butter—Choice dairy, 16c to 17c; western dairy, 14 to 15c.

Butter—Creamery, in tubs, 19 to 19 1-2c. Boxes, 19 3-4 to 20 1-4c.

Cheese—Choice western, 9 1-4 to 9 3-8c, eastern, 9 to 9 1-8c.

Beans—85c to \$1 per bushel as to quality.

Potatoes—Car lots, 50 to 55c per bag.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Brockville, Ont., Sept. 22.—At the cheese board to-day there was a big advance in prices, 1c over last week being paid. Sales were made freely at 9 1-4c.

The Montreal Gazette of Tuesday last says: Cheese was firm with holders disposed to demand still higher prices, as a result of the high prices paid in the country. At the wharf this morning 9,000 boxes sold at 9c, which is an advance of over 1-4c on Monday.

Ingersoll, Sept. 27.—Offerings at the cheese board to-day, 760 boxes September make; no sales; 9c highest bid.

Belleville, Sept. 27.—At the cheese board to-day 15 factories offered 800 September cheese; 9c bid; no sales.