

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, August 11.

Dry Goods—Quiet owing to excessive heat. Large shipments of fall goods have been made this week. The few orders for Manitoba are disappointing. Canadian manufacturers of grey and white cottons are refusing to take orders for spring. This action is taken by the wholesale trade here as an indication of a coming advance in those lines.

Hardware—Business is fair for the season. Iron pipe prices are not yet fixed, but there is less cutting. Turpentine is 2c lower. Binder twine is in better demand and quoted, pure manilla 12½c, mixed 9½c, sisal 9c. Pig iron is unsettled and weak, and buyers are holding off. Scrap rubber is ½c higher. New light scrap copper is ¼c higher.

Groceries—Dull. Domestic rice 20c per hundred pounds higher. Jobbers stocks of canned tomatoes are light and firm at 85 to 90c. Spot corn \$1.10 to \$1.15, futures 75c. Apples are selling \$2.25. Sugars weaker and unchanged.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Wheat is dull and offerings light. Manitoba is about 3¼c higher than a week ago. Manitoba flour is firmer at an advance of 35c. Dairy butter receipts are small owing to heat and firms are drawing on cold storage supplies. Creamery butter is scarce.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4.60; Manitoba bakers, \$4.35 for carlots at Toronto. Ontario patent, \$2.95 in barrels west and \$2.75 in buyers' bags.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, 68 to 70c for red and white west; Ontario spring, 68c east, new wheat, 67c west; No. 1 hard, 90½ to 91c, grinding in transit; Toronto and west, 87½ to 88c; Midland, 84½ to 85c.

Oats—25½c for white east, white, 24c west; new white oats, 25c west.

Barley—No. 2, 37 to 38c west.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$14.50 to \$15 per ton for cars west; bran, \$11 to \$11.50 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$3.10 in bags per barrel, and \$3.20 in wood for carlots, Toronto.

Eggs—Candled, 12 to 12½c per doz.

Butter—Choice fresh dairy, in tubs, and pails, 16½ to 17c, as to quality; pound rolls, 19 to 20c; second grades, 14 to 15c; creamery prints, 20 to 21½c; packages, 20 to 21c.

Cheese—10 to 10½c for job lots.

Hides—7¼c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 8¼c country hides ½c under these prices; sheepskins, \$1.25 to \$1.40; spring lambs, 50c; calfskins, 9c for No. 1, and 8c for No. 2; tallow, 4½ to 4¾c.

Wool—Washed fleeces, 16 to 19c; unwashed, 10c.

Beans—\$1.75 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried Apples—5½ to 6c for round lots; evaporated, 6½ to 7c.

Honey—6½ to 7½c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, 50 to 50c per pair; turkeys, 9 to 11c per pound.

Potatoes—New potatoes, 35 to 40c per bushel.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Aug. 8.

Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 1,000 cattle, 600 sheep and lambs and 400 hogs.

Export cattle—The supply was moderate, but the demand was brisk. Prices ranged about the same as the closing market last week, choice export cattle being quotable at \$4.85 to \$5.12 per cwt. Light stock was

steady at Friday's prices or \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle—Trading in this line was exceptionally brisk. Quotations show no change, and choice picked lots sold as high as \$4.65 per cwt., while other grades brought from \$3 to \$4.10 per cwt.

Stockers—A fairly heavy run met with a slow demand, good Buffalo stockers being quotable at \$3 to \$3.40 per cwt. and off-colors and helpers fetched \$2.25 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Sheep—The supply was about equal to the demand, which was not very brisk. Prices for sheep remained steady at \$3.75 to \$4.00 per cwt. for export ewes, \$2.75 to \$3.00 for export bucks and \$2.50 to \$3.50 each for butchers' sheep; but lambs were inclined to be a little easier owing to the heavy supply, being quoted at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Hogs—The run was very light for the opening trade this week. Quotations unchanged at \$6.25 per cwt. for selections of 160, to 200 lbs. natural weight, \$5.37½ per cwt. for fats and \$5.25 for lights.

FRIDAY'S MARKET.

Toronto, Aug. 11.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts were 61 carloads, including 687 sheep and lambs and 800 hogs.

Export cattle were in good demand and easier. The top price paid was 7½c for one choice lot. Good sold at 4½ to 4¾c. Butchers' cattle were rather scarce and firm at 3 to 4¾c. Stockers sold steady at 3½c top. Lambs firm at \$4 to \$4.75 per cwt. Hogs steady.

MONTREAL GRAIN & PRODUCE.

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Montreal, Aug. 11.

The market is generally quiet and there are but few changes. Flour is 30c lower. Feed is steady and in good demand. Meal is quiet and unchanged. Eggs fairly active and supplies large at unchanged prices. Butter and cheese is quiet, buyers and sellers being apart in their views, but the general idea of cheese values is higher.

Oats—30c afloat.

Barley—No. 1 afloat, 51 to 51½c.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$4.20 to \$4.35; Manitoba patents, \$4.70; winter wheat patents, \$3.90 to \$4.25; straight rollers, \$3.85; in bags, \$1.80 to \$1.85.

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

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.30 to \$1.45 barrel on track, and \$1.60 to \$1.67½ per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides 5c; No. 2, 7c; No. 3, 6c; calfskins, No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 7c; lambskins, 40c; sheepskins, \$1.10 each; tallow, 4 to 4½c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 15 to 16c for selected, and 11½c for seconds.

Butter—Choice creamery, 20¾c to 21c per pound.

Butter—Choice western dairy, 17½ to 17¾c per lb.

Cheese—Western 10½ to 10¾c; eastern 10¼ to 10½c.

Maple syrup—Western, 55c per large tin and 75c per wine gallon tin or 6½ to 7½c per lb.; pure sugar, 9½ to 10c per pound.

Honey—White clover in comb 14 to 15c per pound; white extracted in large tins, 9 to 9½c.

Beans—\$1.60 to \$1.65 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—Car lots, old on track, 30c per bag; new potatoes 55c per bag.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.
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Montreal, August 7.

Receipts of live stock at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 700 cattle and 300 sheep and lambs.

Unfavorable weather has had a tendency to weaken prices and in consequence, holders, in order to make sales, were obliged to accept ¼c per lb less than on last Thursday. The trade throughout was slow and the offerings were in excess of the requirements; consequently at the close some were left over. There was no demand from shippers to speak of, except for an odd steer to complete shipments with. Choice sold at 4¾c to 5c; good at 4½c to 4¾c; fair at 3½ to 4c; common at 3c to 3½c, and inferior at 2½c to 2¾c per lb. live weight. The tone of the market for sheep was also weaker and prices ruled ¼c per lb lower, which is, no doubt, due to the recent sharp declines in the foreign markets. The demand was good and shippers paid 3¾c for suitable stock, and the culls went at 3c to 3½c per lb. Lambs were in good demand, and as the supply was small, prices ruled higher at \$2.50 to \$4 each. The demand for calves was also good at prices ranging from \$3 to \$11 each, as to size and quality.

At the Grand Trunk Stock Yards, at point St. Charles, the receipts of live hogs were fair; in consequence the tone of the market was easier, and prices for heavy grades ruled lower. The demand was ample to absorb all offerings and sales were made at from 4¾c to 5¾c per lb. weighed off cars, as to grade.

THURSDAY'S MARKET.

Montreal, Aug. 10.

At the East End abattoir yesterday cattle receipts were 650 cattle and 450 sheep and lambs.

The cattle market was a shade easier, best steers bringing 4¾c, and other grades ranging down to 3c. Sheep sold at \$3.25 to \$3.75, lambs at \$2.50 to \$5.00 each. Hogs sold at \$3.75 per cwt.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKET.

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Sugars and general groceries are strong in tone. Teas are higher. Hardware, paints and oils are fairly steady and active. No changes in prices.

LONDON SUGAR MARKET.

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London, Aug. 10.

Beet sugar is firm at 12s for August and 11s 6d for September.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.
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Liverpool, Aug. 10.

Cattle steady at 11½ to 12½c dressed. Sheep, steady, 11 to 13c.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.
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Liverpool, Aug. 10.

Cheese is higher at 48s 6d for white and 49s for colored.

BROCKVILLE CHEESE MARKET.

Brockville, Aug. 9.

The market for cheese to-day was 5c higher at 10½c per pound.

Mitchell & McComb, building contractors, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership, S. McComb retiring. The business will be carried on by Geo. A. Mitchell.