

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, June 23.

Dry Goods—Sorting orders are still numerous and business is being stimulated by hot weather. Eastern houses report cancellation of some Manitoba orders owing to poor crop.

Hardware—Not very active but more small orders are coming. Values are steady and there are but few changes. Rope is $\frac{1}{2}$ c lower. Scrap iron 10 to 20c per hundred lower. Scrap lead is $\frac{1}{2}$ c and scrap zinc $\frac{1}{2}$ c lower. Petroleum is $\frac{1}{2}$ c lower. Linseed oil laid down here next month would cost 87c. Local prices unchanged at \$4, but will likely be higher. Tin plate is weak. The American list for registers is changed, the discount now being 40 per cent. American makers of horse shoes have reduced their price 50 cents per keg, no change here.

Groceries—Trade is fair but not active. Currants are very strong and higher here. Filliceras, $5\frac{1}{4}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ c, Fatras 6 to $6\frac{1}{2}$ c, ostizzas, $6\frac{1}{2}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$ c, and Amallas $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{3}{4}$ c. Some low grade currants are offering at $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ c less. Sugars are firm and may advance soon. Japan cable states that teas are 2c above a year ago. They are firm here. India and Ceylons are firmer here. Canned goods are unchanged.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Wheat is stronger and higher, Manitoba advanced $7\frac{1}{2}$ since Wednesday. Holders of wheat here say it would almost pay them to send it back to Fort William. Ontario flour is 20c higher and Manitoba 15c higher. Cheese is firmer at $10\frac{1}{2}$ c here.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$1.15; Manitoba bakers, \$1.15 for carlots at Toronto. Ontario patent, \$3.20 to \$3.30 in barrels, for car lots west.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat 72c for car lots at country points. Ontario spring 72c at lake ports; No. 1 hard, 92c, Midland, and 97 $\frac{1}{2}$ c grinding in transit.

Oats—26 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 28c at country points for car lots.

Barley—No. 2, 39 to 40c country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$14 per ton; bran, \$12 per ton for cars at country mills. Oatmeal—\$3.10 in bags per barrel, and \$3.20 in wood for carlots, Toronto.

Eggs—New laid 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per dozen. Butter—Choice fresh dairy, in tubs, 15 to 16c, as to quality; second grade, 12 to 13c; creamery, tubs, 18 to 19c; prints, 19 to 20c.

Cheese—10 to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ for job lots. Hides—8c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; country hides, $\frac{1}{2}$ c under these prices; sheepskins, \$1.25 to \$1.40 spring lambs, 20 to 30c; calfskin, 9c for No. 1, and 8c for No. 2, tallow, 5 to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 15 to 16c; unwashed, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 10c.

Beans—\$1.50 to \$1.60 per bushel for choice hand picked.

Dried Apples—5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c for round lots; evaporated, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 7c.

Honey—Held at 9 to 10c in bulk.

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

Potatoes—Quoted at 30 to 35c per bag for car lots.

Hogs—Dressed hogs, \$7.50 to \$8.00 per 100 pounds for car lots on track, as to grade.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, June 20.

Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 1,000 cattle, 700 sheep and lambs and 2,220 hogs.

Export cattle—Prices were steady to a trifle weaker at \$5 to \$5.30 per cwt. for choice, and \$4.75 to \$5 for others.

Butchers' cattle—Demand good and prices steady at \$4.40 to \$4.75 per cwt for choice; \$4 to \$4.35 for good stock and lower for others as quoted in table.

Stockers—The Buffalo market is easier, but prices here were steady at \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Bulls—Good demand and steady trading at \$3.75 to \$4.75 per cwt. for export.

Sheep and lambs—Large run, had a fair trade at practically steady prices. Export ewes, \$3.75 to \$4; butchers' sheep, \$3 to \$4; lambs, \$4.25 to \$4.75; spring lambs, \$2.50 to \$4.50 each.

Hogs—Unchanged at \$6.87 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cwt. for selections of 160 to 200 lbs. natural weight off car; \$6.25 per cwt. for fats, and \$6 per cwt for lights.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, June 23.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts were 55 carloads, including 600 sheep and lambs, and 1,300 hogs.

Export cattle sold easier at \$5.25 top choice butchers' firmer with sales at \$5. Stockers easier at \$2.50 to \$3.50. Sheep easy at unchanged prices. Lambs easier at \$2.50 to \$4.50 each. Hogs lower; choice bacon $\frac{1}{2}$ c off at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, fat $\frac{1}{2}$ c lower at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and light $\frac{1}{2}$ c lower at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Montreal, June 23.

Oats are $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1c higher. Flour is active and 5 to 10c higher. Meal is quiet and steady. Feed unchanged. Eggs quiet and fairly steady. Butter is very firm and active. Dairy is 1c higher and creamery $\frac{1}{2}$ c higher. Cheese has advanced $\frac{1}{2}$ c and buyers are holding off. Hides are down 1c on all grades.

Oats—To arrive, 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ adont. Barley—No. 1, alfalt, May, 48 to 49c.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$3.45 to \$3.80; Manitoba patents, \$3.80 to \$4.20.

Millfeed—Bran, \$14.50 per ton; shorts, \$16, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$3.30 barrel on track and \$1.60 to \$1.65 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; No. 2, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; No. 3, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; calfskins, No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 8c; lambskins, 25c; sheepskins, \$1.10 each; tallow, 4 to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 13c; straight lots 11c.

Butter—Choice fresh dairy, 17 to 18c per pound.

Butter—Choice creamery, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 21c per pound.

Cheese—Western, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; eastern, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Maple syrup—New western 85c per large tin and 75c per wine gallon tin or 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7c per pound; pure sugar, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 10c per pound.

Honey—White clover in comb 14 to 15c per pound; white extracted in large tins, 9 to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

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

Potatoes—Car lots on track, 30c per bag.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.
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Montreal, June 19.

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

The tone of the market was firm and prices were fully maintained.

The demand was good from local buyers, and a fairly active trade was done. Choice steers sold at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; good at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5c; fair at 4 to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; and common at 3 to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per pound. The trade in sheep was quiet, owing to the small supply. There was a good demand from shippers for all suitable stock, for which they paid 4c per pound, and the culls went at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. Lambs met with an active demand at prices ranging from \$2.25 to \$4 each as to size and quality.

At the Grand Trunk Stock Yards, at Point St. Charles, the receipts of live hogs were only fair for which the demand was good and prices ruled firm at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per pound, weighed off cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKET.

Montreal, June 22.

At the East End abattoir yesterday cattle receipts were 300 head, and sheep and lambs 350.

Demand for cattle was brisk. Best steers brought 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; fair to good, 4 to 5c; and others, 3 to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Sheep, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4c. Hogs 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c off cars.

LONDON SUGAR MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

London, June 22.

Beet sugar is firm at 11s for both June and July.

LONDON CATTLE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

London, June 22.

Cattle are weak at 12 to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c dressed; live sheep 12 to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

By wire to The Commercial.

Liverpool, June 22.

Cheese is quoted at 50s.

BROCKVILLE CHEESE MARKET.

Brockville, June 21.—Finest cheese sold to-day at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for both white and colored, a decline of 1-16c from last week. Market is regarded as being too high.

BANK OF HAMILTON.

President John Stuart, of the Bank of Hamilton, at the recent meeting of that institution remarked in opening his address that the annual report was probably the best in the history of the bank, though there have been many good reports in the past. The report is certainly a good one, and shows expansion wherever it is desirable to have growth. The capital is increased by over \$200,000, and the reserve by \$234,000. The increase in the authorized capital is being taken up by the shareholders as fast as issued. The increase authorized will make the capital \$2,000,000, when all is issued. The business of the bank generally has shown a steady growth year by year, and this seems to be accelerated as the years go by. Deposits have grown rapidly during the past five years, now amounting to \$10,000,000 in round figures, compared with about three and a half millions ten years ago. The increase in five years has been almost 100 per cent. Earnings have increased, the record for the past year making a very favorable showing.

The general stock of Hemenway & Wallar, Carman, will be offered for sale on Saturday, July 7. The stock is being sold under chattel mortgage.