

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.
 Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, June 18.

Turpentine is 1c to 2c lower. Rope is again higher and is very firm at the advance. Hardware and metals steady. Paints and oils active. Paris green is very firm, under light stocks. White lead, government standard, \$5.62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs, 5c; red lead in kegs, 4 3-4c; linseed oil, raw, 49c; boiled, 52c; turpentine, 44 to 45c; 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, \$2.30 to \$2.45, and Belgium, \$1.80 to \$2 per barrel, ex-wharf. Rope, sisal, 11 1-2 to 12c; manilla, 12 3-4 to 13 1-4c.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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Owing to large sales for shipment to the United States the local tea market is much stronger. Sugars are 1-16c lower all around. Syrups and molasses steady and unchanged. Corn, peas and tomatoe sare selling at a wider range, being 5c higher on the outside price.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard, 47-16c at the refineries; Canadian-German granulated 4 1-4c; yellows, 3 1-2c to 1c; molasses 30 to 31; syrups, 2 to 2 1-2 as to quality. Valencia raisins from 4 3-4 to 5 1-2c; Valencia layers, 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, 5 1-4c, B., 3 3-4c.

Canned goods—Tomatoes, \$1.15 to \$1.20; corn, 80 to 90c; peas, 80 to 90c.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Oats sold as low as 33c in store, and 33 1-2c afloat, a decline of 1c compared with a week ago, but latest sales show 1-2c recovery. Flour is dull, unsettled and 40 to 60c lower. Millfeed 50c lower. Butter is firmer and there is a better local demand. Cheese has been active and firmer at country markets, but is quiet on spot, though quoted 1-4c higher than a week ago. British markets lower at latest advices. Selection strict. Oatmeal easier.

Oats—3 1-2c per bushel for No. 2 white in store and 3 1-4c afloat.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$5.50 to \$6; Manitoba patents, \$6 to \$6.20.

Millfeed—Bran, \$13 to \$13.50 per ton; shorts, \$15 to \$15.50, including sacks. Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$2 to \$2.05 per bag.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 11c; country hides, 10c; calfskins, 10c; sheepskins, \$1; tallow, 3 to 3 1-4c.

Eggs—Fresh, 9 to 9 1-2c; selected lots, 10 to 10 1-2c per dozen.

Butter—Choice dairy 14 to 15c.

Butter—Creamery, 16 to 16 3-4c for choice to fancy fresh goods.

Cheese—7 1-4 to 7 3-8c for Ontario and 6 1-2 to 6 7-8 for Quebec goods. Maple syrup—Barrels, 4 3-4 to 5c lb.; tins, 45 to 50c; in wood, 4 1-2 to 5c

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.
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Montreal, June 14.

Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 400 cattle, 100 sheep and lambs, 250 calves at the Grand Trunk yards 250 cattle, No hogs. The exports from the opening of navigation to date have been 20,757 cattle, 1,313 sheep and 2,250 horses.

The market for cattle was quieter, but prices were firm for choice cattle. A few common were left over unsold. Choice cattle brought 4 1-2c to 4 3-4c; good, 4c to 4 1-4c, fair, 3 1-4c to 3 3-4c; common, 2 1-2c to 3c. Sheep slow at 3 1-4c to 3 1-2c. Lambs were scarce and dearer at \$2.50 to \$4 each. Hogs nominal at \$5 to \$5.10 per 100 lbs.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

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Montreal, June 17.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday the market was firm. Offerings yesterday 550 cattle, 300 calves, 450 sheep and lambs.

The demand for cattle was active, choice cattle sold at 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c, and fair to good at 3 1-4 to 4 1-4. Export sheep, 3 1-4 to 3 1-2c. Lambs \$2.50 to \$4 each. Latest cables report a better feeling in British markets for sheep.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Toronto, June 18.

The grain trade is very dull and scarcely any export business doing. Millers are buying wheat only to supply actual requirements. Ontario red winter sold yesterday at 80c, a decline of 12c within a week. No. 1 hard were offered at 95c afloat yesterday. Flour 50c lower. Shorts \$1 lower. Bran 50c lower. Eggs 1c higher. Butter steady. Wool easier. Lower prices are being paid in the country, as most of the small mills are now stocked up.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$6.00; bakers, \$5.60. Ontario straight roller, \$4.15.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, 80c for cars at country points, No. 1 hard offered, 95c Fort William.

Oats—White, 28c for cars at country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$12 to \$13 per ton at country points. Bran, \$9.50.

Oatmeal—\$4.30 per barrel for cars and \$4.20 in bags.

Eggs—11c.

Butter—Dairy—Tubs, 12 1-2 to 13 1-2c for choice fresh goods; creamery tubs, 16c; creamery, bricks, 17c.

Hides—No. 1 green, 8 1-2c; cured, 9 to 9 1-4 sheepskins, \$1 to \$1.40 for fresh killed calfskins, 9 to 10c.

Beans—90c to \$1 per bushel.

Wool—New washed 16c, unwashed 10 to 11c.

Dressed hogs—\$6.40 per 100 lbs. 100 lbs.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
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Receipts of live stock of all kinds at the semi-weekly market to-day were 55 carloads, including 2,300 hogs and 200 sheep and lambs. Balance cattle.

Export Cattle—Were firmer. Choice sold at \$4.40 to \$4.60 per 100 lbs. Some were sent through to Halifax to ship to Barbados.

Butchers' cattle—Demand good at an advance of about 30c per cwt. Loads of goods sold at \$4.10 to \$4.20

and extra at \$4.30. Mixed butchers and shippers sold at \$4.30 to \$4.35. Medium to good brought \$3.80 to \$4, and inferior, including rough cows and bulls, \$3.35 to \$3.50.

Stockers and Feeders—Prices were about 5c per cwt. lower at \$3.60 to \$3.80. Good half-fed feeders, \$3.90 to \$1.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Butchers' sheep sold at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt, export at \$3.30. Spring lambs \$3.50 to \$1.50 each; yearling sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Hogs—The market was steady but there is a feeling that the prices will go lower. Choice bacon at \$5.15 to \$5.20 per cwt, weighed off the cars; light and heavy, \$4.75; sows, 3c to 3 1-4c, and stags 2c to 2 1-4c.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, June 17.

Receipts to-day were 70 carloads including 2,500 hogs. The cattle market was firm. There was a good shipping demand and export cattle were 5 to 10c higher at \$4.40 to \$4.70 per 100 lbs. There was some buying for shipment to the United States. The market for butchers' cattle was very strong and 25 to 30c higher, choicest selling at 4 1-2c per lb., and a few picked a shade higher, and good cattle at 4 1-4c. Bulls were higher at 3 1-2 to 4c for export. Stockers firmer. Sheep 1-4c higher all around at 3 1-4 to 3 1-2c for butchers, and 5 to 10c more for export. Hogs firm at \$5.20 per 100 lbs. for choice.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Compared with a week ago flour is \$1 per barrel lower, shorts 50c higher, bran 25c lower, corn 3-4c higher, oats 1-4c higher, flax seed 5c lower, creamery butter 1-2 to 1c higher, hay \$1.50 per ton lower.

Flour—Prices in barrels. First patents, \$5 to \$5.20; second patents, \$4.85 to \$5.05.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$9.50 to \$9.75; bran in bulk, \$8.75 to \$9; corn feed, \$13.25 to \$14.50 per ton as to quality.

Corn—Quoted at 3 1-4c for No. 2. Oats—Oats held at 26 1-4c for No. 3 white.

Barley—Feed quoted at 27c.

Flax seed—\$1.07 1-2 per bushel.

Eggs—\$1-2c for strictly fresh, including cases; seconds, 5 1-2 to 6c.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 7 to 9c; fair to good, 5 to 6c.

Butter—Creamery, 14 1-2 to 16c; seconds, 12 1-2 to 13c; dairy, 12 to 13 1-2 for choice to fancy.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 4c to 7c; lambs, 5 to 8 1-2c.

Potatoes—Car lots mixed, 25 to 30c; named varieties, 30 to 50c.

Poultry—Chicken, 4 to 7 1-2c; turkey 6c; ducks, 6c; geese, 5c; all live weight.

Hides—Green salted hides, 9 1-4 for No. 1; 8 1-4 to 8 1-2c for No. 2; gulls, oxen and brands, 7 to 8 1-4c; sheepskins, 40 to 80c each; veal calf, 8 1-2 to 9 1-2c; tallow, 2 1-4c to 3 1-4c; sassa root, 19 to 21c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 10 to 11c; medium, 12 to 13c; coarse, 14 to 15c.

Hay—\$5 to \$8.50 per ton including timothy.

Cattle—Sales—20 cows av 1,108, \$1.95; 6, av 975, \$3.70; 3 stockers, av 330, \$1.65; 18, av 660, \$4.20, 23 steers, av 1,193, \$1.75; 6, av 1,125, \$1.50. 6 heifers, av 225, \$4; 5 av 390, \$3.50. 2 bulls av 730, \$3.25; 2 calves, av 160, \$5.50.

Hogs—74 hogs, average 323, \$3.82 1-2; 15 hogs, av 105, \$3.10; 33, av 207, \$3.75.