

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Nov. 19.

Dry goods—More active with cooler weather. The feature of the week was the large Manitoba orders. English woollen goods are advancing on account of the scarcity of fine wools.

Hardware—Trade is satisfactory. Large shipments are being made to British Columbia and Manitoba. There are rumors of lower prices having been made for wire nails. More rope is selling. Window glass has advanced 10c to-day for star and 25c for double, on account of the loss of the stock carried by the steamer Westmeath, and the difficulty of getting orders filled in Europe. Scrap zinc is 1-4c dearer; and scrap iron is 5 to 10c lower. English spades and shovels are being imported.

Groceries—There is a good demand for general groceries. Refined sugars have advanced 10c per hundred pounds. Corn is strong, and an advance to \$.25 is predicted for it. Teas are more active.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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The grain market is dull. Ontario wheat easier. Manitoba flour has declined 10c per barrel, and bran has advanced \$1 per ton. Fleece wool is easier. Hides firmer. Eggs 1c higher.

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$1.20. Manitoba bakers, \$3.90. Ontario straight roller, \$3.10 to \$3.20 per barrel in wood in car lots.

Wheat—Ontario red and white winter wheat, 68 to 69c for cars at country points; No. 1 hard, 81c to 82c; Toronto, No. 1 northern, 78 1/2 to 79 1/2c.

Oats—White 25 to 26 for cars at country points.

Barley—No. 1 48 to 50c at country points; No. 2 45 to 46c.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$13.00 to \$14.00 per ton at country points. Bran, \$10 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$3.50 in bags per barrel and \$3.60 in wood for car lots.

Eggs—Fresh 15 to 16c, new laid 17 to 18c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs 13 to 14c; for choice fresh goods, medium grades, 10 to 12c. Creamery, tubs, 18c to 18 1/2c, prints 19 to 20c.

Cheese—9 1/2c for choice late fall make.

Hides—No. 1 green, 5 1/2c; cured, 9 sheepskins and lambskins, 60 to 75c, calfskins 8 to 10c; tallow, 3 to 3 1/4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 14 to 15c; unwashed, 9 to 10c.

Beans—75 cents to \$1 per bushel as to quality.

Dressed hogs—\$5.10 to \$5.50 per 100 pounds for car lots of mixed weights.

Dried apples—3 1/2 to 4c for round lots; evaporated 8 to 8 1/4c.

Honey—Round lots 6 to 7c.

Poultry—Turkeys 6 to 9c; chickens 25 to 45c; geese, 5 1/2c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Nov. 15.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 60 carloads, including 1,600 sheep and lambs and 2,000 hogs.

Export cattle—Cables stronger and better prices were obtained for choice, which was quoted at \$3.75 to \$4.10.

Butchers' cattle—The light supply of choice resulted in higher prices. What offered were disposed of very quickly at \$3.75 to \$4. Common \$3 to \$3.25.

Bulls, heavy exporters, \$3.50 to \$3.60; light \$2.75 to \$3.

Stockers and feeders—Feeders easier, but only a few offered. Quoted at \$3.50 to \$3.75. Stockers for Buffalo in fair demand at \$3.25 to \$3.75.

Sheep and lambs—Offerings were a little heavier than anticipated. Sheep for export and butchers' sold at \$3 to \$3.35 per cwt. Spring lambs steady at \$1 to \$1.25 per cwt. Bucks firmer at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt.

Hogs—About 2,000 offered and prices were firmer, the quality and weight being up to the mark. Choice bacon was quoted 15c higher and light and thick fats 10c.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Nov. 18.

Total offerings were 60 car loads, including 1,600 sheep and lambs and 2,500 hogs.

Export and butchers' cattle were firmer in price and the active demand for stockers for Buffalo continued. Bacon hogs were also firmer. Prices were about the same as at Tuesday's market.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Nov. 19.

Compared with a week ago oats have advanced 1-2c, but a drop is anticipated next week, as the advance was due to a scarcity on spot to fill space. Flour is steady and active; bran is scarce and in good demand at an advance of \$1.00; lambskins are quoted at straight 70c; butter is firmer at last week's figures, and cheese remains unchanged.

Oats—No. 2 white, 31c in store; 32c afloat.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are. Manitoba strong bakers, \$4.10 to \$4.25; Manitoba patents \$4.40 to \$4.60.

Millfeed—Bran \$13.50 per ton; shorts \$14.50, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats \$1.70 to \$1.75 per bag.

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

Eggs—15 to 16c per dozen.

Butter—Choice dairy, 14c to 14 1/2c, western dairy, 12 to 13c.

Butter—Creamery, in tubs, 17 3/4 to 17 7/8c; boxes, 18 to 18 1/4c.

Cheese—Choice western, 9 1/4 to 9 1/2c; eastern, 9 to 9 1/8c.

Beans—85c to 95c per bushel as to quality.

Potatoes—Car lots, 50 to 55c per bag.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys 8 1/2 to 9 1/2c, ducks, 7 1/2 to 8c; geese, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2c; chickens, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

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Montreal, Nov. 15.

Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 800 cattle and 1,200 sheep and lambs.

Receipts of cattle were in excess of the demand and a number were left over. The market was weaker and prices declined 1-4c per lb. Stockers were in demand for Buffalo account. Bulls sold at 13-4c to 2c; heifers at 2 1/4 to 2 1/2c, and steers at 2 3/4 to 3c per lb. Locally choice heaves sold at 4c, good, at 3 1/2 to 3 3/4c; and fair at 3 to 3 1/4c per lb, live weight. Sheep sold at 3 to 3 1/4c for choice and 1 22 to 2 3/4c for common to fair. Lambs realized 2 3/4 to 4 1/2c per lb, live weight, as

to grade. Calves sold at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$9 each.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards selected hogs sold at \$1.35, heavy fat at \$1.25, light weights, at \$4, and stags at \$2 per 100 lbs, live weight, off cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, Nov. 18.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 800 head, sheep and lambs, 800.

No choice cattle offered. Best grades were quoted at 4c and the others remained unchanged. Sheep and hogs quoted the same as at Monday's market.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Nov. 19.

Glass is very firm. Cement is strong. Prices generally firm and unchanged 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 51 to 52c; turpentine, 54 to 55c; bar iron, \$1.40 to \$1.50; tin plates, cokes, \$2.75 to \$2.90; l. 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 4 to 4 1/4c; putty in bulk, \$1.65; in bladders, \$1.80, ingot tin, 20c. Cement, English brands, \$3.30 to \$3.40. Germany, \$2.45 to \$2.55, and Belgium \$1.85 to \$1.95 per barrel, ex-wharf. Rope, sisal 10 to 10 1/2c. Manila, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2c for 7-16 size and larger.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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Montreal, Nov. 19.

Trade in groceries is brisk and sugar stronger and more active. Granulated sugar has advanced 10c on the 100 lbs. and yellows 15c to 20c.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard 4.50 per 100 lbs. at refineries; yellows 3.75 to \$1.25, molasses 30 to 32c, 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, 8c to 10c; Mocha, 22 to 24c, Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4c; standard B., 3 3/4 to 4c.

CHEESE MARKETS.

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Liverpool, Nov. 18.—Cheese, white, 43s 6d, colored 44s 6d. Compared with last week, the above figures give an advance of 1s 6d on white and 6d on colored.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

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Liverpool, Nov. 18.—Cattle firmer at 10 3/4 to 11 3/4c for steers, estimated dressed weight.

SUGAR.

London, Nov. 18.—Beet sugar is firmer. November 10s; December 10s 3/4d.

ONTARIO CHEESE MARKETS.

London, Nov. 12.—(Special)—Twelve factories offered 1,789 boxes September, 2,855 boxes October and 200 boxes November. Sales, 374 boxes at 87-8c.

Receipts of wheat at Fort William a year ago last week were 1,000,000 bushels and shipments 1,250,000 bushels.