

## TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Toronto, Dec. 10.

Dry goods—Trade is more active as a result of brisker country business, following good sleighing. Cottons, grey bleached pillow, are now quoted at 5 to 7 per cent lower, and linings slightly lower to meet American competition.

Hardware—In good general demand. Letter orders are more numerous. Wire nails are firmer, metals steady and business slow.

Groceries—Active. All Canadian refined sugars advanced yesterday. Consignments of Grenoble and Bordeaux walnuts arrived this week, and are selling at 13c and 12c respectively. Valencia shelled almonds 1 1-2c higher. Figs and Malaga fruit slow. Dealers shading prices to induce sales.

## TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Dec. 6.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 60 carloads, including 150 sheep and lambs and 1,100 hogs.

Cattle—The supply of export cattle was high and prices unchanged from Friday. Heavy exporters were quoted at \$1 to \$1.40 per cwt. There was but little doing in butchers owing to absence of stock. Offerings were quickly disposed at firm prices, ranging from \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt. Slow demand for common, the quality not being extra good. Quoted at \$2.75 to \$3.25 per cwt. Bulls, heavy exporters remained firm at Friday's quotations of \$3.75 to \$4. Light in fair demand at \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt. Stockers for Buffalo were a little firmer. Heavy stockers brought \$3 to \$3.75 per cwt. A liberal supply of feeders offered and these sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep for export and butchers' use sold readily at \$3.40 to \$3.50 per cwt. Spring lambs \$3.75 to \$4.10 per cwt.

Hogs—Prices were generally lower by about 12c for choice. Light and thick fat in fair demand at prices ranging from \$1 to \$1.25 per cwt. Choice were quoted at \$1.35 per cwt.

## FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 9.

Total offerings were 50 car loads, including 500 sheep and lambs, and 1,300 hogs.

Export cattle were a little dearer. Sheep slow. Choice bacon hogs 13c lower at \$1.25; thick fat 25c lower at \$1.00.

## TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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The market for grain is dull. Ontario wheat is 1c lower. Manitoba No. 1 hard 2c lower. Ontario flour 10c lower. Oats 1-2c lower. Barley 1c lower. Cheese 1-2c dearer. Dressed hogs 25c lower, and lard 1-2c lower. Quotations are:

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4.10. Manitoba bakers, \$3.80. Ontario straight roller, \$2.95 to \$3 per barrel, country points, at mills.

Wheat—Ontario red and white winter wheat, 67c for cars at country points. No. 1 hard, 79 1-2c. Toronto; No. 1 northern, 75 1-2 to 76c.

Oats—White, 27c for cars at country points.

Barley—No. 1, 46 to 47c at country points; No. 2, 44c.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$14 to \$15 per ton at country points. Bran, \$12 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$3.30 in bags per barrel and \$3.50 in wood for car lots.

Eggs—Fresh, 14c; new laid, 19 to 20c; lined, 14c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, 12 to 13 1-2c, for choice fresh goods, medium grades, 9 to 10c; creamery, tubs, 18 to 19c, prints, 20c.

Cheese—10c for choice late fall make.

Hides—No. 1 green, 51-2c; 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—\$5.15 per 100 pounds for car lots of mixed weights.

Dried apples—5 to 5 1-2c for round lots; evaporated 8 to 8 1-4c.

Honey—Round lots 6 to 7c.

Poultry—Turkeys, 8 to 9c; chickens 30 to 50c; geese, 5 to 6c.

## MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Dec. 10.

Oats have advanced on previous one a lion the gain being about 1-2c. Flour is weaker and has declined 5c from the top figure of a week ago. Feed is active. Eggs firm. Butter is very firm and 1 1-4c higher for creamery and about 1c higher for dairy. (Cheese is firm and about 1-2c higher. Poultry is steady and in good demand. Advances are looked for as a result of the active export trade in turkeys, one firm alone having shipped 80,000 birds to England. Quotations are as follows.

Oats—No. 2 white, 30 to 30 1-2c in store.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$1 to \$1.10; Manitoba patents, \$1.30 to \$1.40.

Millfeed—Bran, 74 per ton; shorts 15, 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—Fresh laid, 22 to 23c per dozen, cavelled stock, 16c per dozen.

Butter—Choice dairy, 14 to 16c; western dairy, 12 to 13c.

Butter—Creamery, in tubs, 20 to 20 1-2c.

Cheese—Choice western 9 1-2c, eastern, 9 1-4c.

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

Potatoes—In car lots 50c to 55c.

Dressed turkeys 8 to 9c; ducks 7 to 7 1-2c; geese 5 to 6c; chickens 6 to 7c.

## MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

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Montreal, Dec. 6.

Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 500 cattle and 150 sheep and 500 lambs.

Receipts of cattle were not so large as on last Thursday. The weather was favorable and in consequence buyers showed some disposition to trade. There was a stronger feeling in the market, and as the general run of stock was much better than it has been of late, higher prizes were realized, especially for good to choice beefs. Trade was steady and all the offerings were well cleaned up. Choice cattle sold at 43-8 to 41-2c; good at 4 to 4 1-4c; fair at 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c, and lower grades from 2c to 3c per lb., live weight. Sheep were taken on export

account at 3c to 3 1-4c, and culls sold at 2 1-2 to 2 3-4c per lb., live weight. Lambs sold easier at 4c to 4 1-4c per lb., live weight.

At the Grand Trunk stockyards the receipts of hogs were 300 head. Prices are quoted as follows. Selects, \$1.50; heavy fat, \$4.25; light stockers, \$1, and stags, \$2.50 per 100 lbs., live weight.

At the Canadian Pacific stockyards there were about 100 live hogs, which sold at the above prices.

## THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, Dec. 9.

Receipts of cattle on Thursday were 600 head, sheep and lambs 1,200. Best cattle realized 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c, other grades 3 to 4c, as to quality. Hogs sold at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per cwt. live weight and \$5.25 to \$5.75 dressed. Sheep were quoted at 3 to 3 1-2c and lambs 3 3-4 to 4c.

## MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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Montreal, Dec. 10.

The market for groceries remains quiet and steady. There are no changes to note in quotations, which remains as follows:

Granulated sugar, standard, \$1.50 per 100 lbs. at refineries; yellows, \$3.75 to \$4.25, molasses, 31c in car lots. 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 1-2 to 5 3-4c, standard B., 3 3-4 to 4c.

## MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

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Business is quiet but steady and prices 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, 19 to 50c; boiled, 52 to 53c, turpentine, 57c. bar iron, \$1.40 to \$1.50; tin plates, coxes, 2.75 to \$2.90. I. C. charcoal, .325 to \$1.75; 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.

## LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

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Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Cattle firm at 11 1-2c for steers, estimated dressed weight.

## SUGAR.

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London, Dec. 9.—Beet sugar spot, at 10s. 2 1-4d; January at 10s. 3d. These prices are the same as a week ago.

## CHEESE MARKETS.

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Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Cheese, white, 4c colored, 4 7/8. This is an advance of 1s. over last week's prices.

A telegram from New York on Tuesday reported an advance of 1-8c in granulated sugars there and a firmer feeling in raws.