

**TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.**  
Special to The Commercial.

**DRY GOODS**--Trade is better owing to warmer weather. Sorting orders have been numerous. Fall business is fair and staples firm. American cotton goods have been offering but no sales have been made so far as known.

**HARDWARE**--A good many sorting orders are coming in but confidence as to the stability of prices in some lines has been shaken by the recent drop in prices and this checks business. Putty is 20c per cwt. dearer. Linseed oil and turpentine are 2c higher. Terms on varnished ware is now six months, 3 per cent. off for cash. Green wire cloth makers have advanced prices 15 to 20 per cent, but jobbers quotations are the same. Sisal and manila rope are 1-2c lower. American makers of tinned spoons and forks have reduced prices 5 per cent. Pig tin is 2c lower at 35 to 36c. Barbed wire is lower. Staples are lower at \$3.60 plain, \$3.85 galvanized. Fears of a shortage in harvest tools are felt owing to burning of the Welland Valve Co.'s factory. Stocks here are fair. United States makers have reduced discount on brass from 15 to 10 per cent.

**GROCERIES**--Trade quiet. Prices steady. The trade here has fixed the price for Horseshoe salmon at \$1.55 for singles and \$1.52 1/2 for five case lots. This is 2 1/2 to 5c higher than last week. There is more interest in canned vegetables for future delivery but prices are unchanged. Corn stocks are exhausted and this line is higher at \$1.12 1/2 to \$1.15. Navel and Valencia oranges have advanced 50c. Mes-sinas are 75c to \$1.25 higher.

**TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**  
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Grain deliveries have been light. Wheat was higher yesterday, and Ontario flour was held 5c higher. Butter is becoming more plentiful. Dairy butter is 1-2c lower. Eggs are easier. Hens have about stopped laying. Cuts are 1-2c lower. Dressed hogs are up 1-4c per pound. Cured meats are firm, rolls being quoted 1-2c higher. Hides weaker. Wool easy. Buyers looking off.

Flour--Manitoba patent, \$4.00 to \$4.10, Manitoba bakers, \$3.70, car lots. Ontario patent, \$2.75 to \$2.95 per barrel for carlots at country mills. Wheat--Ontario winter wheat 64 1/2 to 65c for carlots at country points. Ontario spring, 64 1/2 to 65c at eastern points; No. 1 hard, 77 1/2c Toronto, and 78 1/2c gruding in transit.

Oats -- 26 to 27 1/2c at country points for carlots, as to quality and freights. Barley--No. 2, 41 to 42c, country points. Milfeed--Shorts, \$14.50 to \$15 per ton bran, \$12.50 to \$13 per ton for cars at country mills. Oatmeal--\$3.20 in bags per barrel, and \$3.35 in wood for carlots, Toronto. Eggs--New laid, 11 1/2 to 12c per dozen. Butter--Dairy, in tubs, 12 to 13c; creamery, tubs, 17 to 18c. Cheese--11 1/2c for new goods for job lots to the local trade and 13c for old. Hides--\$3.4c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 9 1/4c; country hides 1-2c under those prices; sheepskins, \$1.25 to \$1.40; spring lambs, 15 to 20c;

calfskins, 10c for No. 1, and 9c for No. 2 tallow, 5 1/2c. Wool--Washed fleece, 15 to 16c; unwashed, 10 to 11c. Beans--\$1.65 to \$1.75 per bushel for choice hand picked. Dried Apples--5 1/2 to 6c for round lots; evaporated, 6 3/4 to 7c. Honey--Held at 9 to 10c in bulk. Maple Syrup--Quoted at 95c for wine gallon, and \$1.10 to \$1.25 for imperial gallon. Poultry--Chickens, 50 to 80c per pair; turkeys, 12 to 13c per pound. Potatoes--Quoted at 34 to 37c per bag for car lots. Hogs--Dressed hogs, \$7.25 to \$7.50 per 100 pounds for car lots on track, as to grade. Seed--Timothy, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per 100 lbs.; red clover, \$5 to \$6; alsike, \$4.50 to \$7.50; Hungarian grass, 65 to 80c; millet, 85c.

**TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET**  
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Toronto, May 16. Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 1,000 cattle, 350 sheep and lambs, and 1,200 hogs. Export Cattle--Demand brisk. Prices steady. Choice weighing from 1,200 to 1,800 lbs, sold at \$4.80 to \$4.85, and \$4.25 to \$4.40 for lighter stock. One bunch of extra choice exporters sold at \$5 per cwt. Export bulls, \$3.75 to \$4.25 for heavy. Light, \$3.25 to \$3.65.

Butchers' Cattle--Market steady. Choice quoted at \$4 to \$4.25; medium and common, steady at \$3.25 to \$3.90 per cwt. Feeders--A good demand at higher prices. Choice, averaging 900 and 1,200 lbs each, brought \$4 to \$4.40 per cwt. Stock steers \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt. Stockers--Heavy stockers, \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs--Lower at \$4.50 to \$6 for yearlings, spring lambs, \$2.50 to \$4.50 each, and butchers' sheep at \$3 to \$4 each.

Hogs--The market was 1-8c per cwt lower all round, choice being quoted at \$6.12 1/2, light at \$5.37 1/2, heavy and corn fed \$5.62 1/2, and sows at \$3 each.

**FRIDAY'S MARKET.**  
Toronto, May 19.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts were 63 carloads, including 1,000 cattle, 250 sheep and lambs, and 1,200 hogs. Cattle were firm. Butchers' cattle were higher, choicest touching 41-2c. Export cattle firm and higher tendency. Spring lambs firmer at \$2.50 to \$4.75. Yearlings lower at \$4.50 to \$5 per 100 lbs. Hogs steady at Tuesday's prices.

**MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE**  
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Montreal, May 19. Oats are easier at 3-4c decline. Barley is 4c lower. Flour is dull and steady. Feed is weaker owing to lighter demand. Meal unchanged. Hides quiet and steady. Eggs are 1-2c higher. Butter steady at last week's prices. New cheese shows a lower tendency. Beans are dull at 10c decline. Potatoes unchanged. Cured meats and dressed hogs steady. Oats--\$11-2 to \$13-4c, after May. Barley--No. 1, afloat, May, 50c. Flour--Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.70; Manitoba patents, \$3.80 to \$4.00. Milfeed--Bran, \$16.50 to \$17 per ton, shorts, \$17.00 to \$18.00, including sacks. Oatmeal--Rolled oats \$3.30 to \$3.35

per barrel on track and \$1.60 to \$1.62 1/2 per sack. Hides--No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c. No. 1 buffs, 9 1/2 to 10c. calfskins, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 9c. lambskins, 15c; tallow, 4 to 4 1/2c. Eggs--Strictly fresh, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2c. Butter--Choice, fresh dairy, 15 to 15 1/2c. Butter--Choice creamery, 17c per lb. Cheese--Finest old, 12 1/2c; fodder cheese, 10 1/4 to 10 1/2c. Maple Syrup--New syrup, 65 to 70c per imperial gallon or 61 1/2 to 7c per pound. Pure sugar, \$1-2 to 9c per pound.

Honey--White clover in comb 34 to 15c per lb.; white extracted in large tins 9 to 9 1/2c. Beans--\$1.60 per bushel, as to quality. Potatoes--30 to 35c per bag on track. Dressed Hogs--\$7.25 to \$7.50 per 100 lbs.

Cured Meats--Heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, \$18.00 to \$18.50; pure Canadian hard, 9 1/2 to 10 1/2c per pound compound refined, 7 to 8c; hams, 12 to 14c; bacon, 11 1/2 to 13c per pound.

**MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES**  
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Montreal, May 15. Receipts of live stock at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 500 cattle and 250 sheep and lambs. Cattle steady and firm, with good demand from butchers. Exporters not active buyers owing to scarcity of ocean space. Values in London for Canadian cattle are 2 to 3c higher than a year ago. Sheep are also higher than a year ago, but the high freight rate more than makes up the difference. Choice cattle sold at 41-2 to 5c, good at 4 to 4 1/4c; fair at 3 1/2 to 3 3/4c; common at 3c to 3 1/4c, and inferior at 2 1/2 to 2 3/4c lb. Bulls sold at 3c to 4c per lb. There was a good demand for choice sheep from shippers at 4 to 4 1/4c lb. The demand for butchers' sheep was good at \$4 to \$7 each, as to quality. Lambs active at \$2.50 to \$5 each, as to size and quality. At the Grand Trunk stock yards live hogs ruled steady at \$5.75 to \$5.90 per 100 lbs. off cars.

**THURSDAY'S MARKETS.**  
Montreal, May 18.

At the East End abattoir yesterday receipts were light. Best steers brought 43-4c, the range being from 4 to 43-4c for fair to choice. Common grades sold at 3 to 3 1/2c. Sheep brought 33-4 to 4c. Lambs \$2.50 to \$5.00 each. Hogs sold firm at Monday's prices.

**MONTREAL BARLEWARE AND PAINT PRICES.**  
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May 19, 1900. Paints and oils are strong. Putty advanced 20c per 100 pounds. Hardware is active and weaker in some lines.

**LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.**  
By wire to The Commercial.

Liverpool, May 18. New cheese is quoted at 55s for totu white and colored which is 6s higher than the opening quotation on new cheese last spring.

**LONDON SUGAR MARKET.**  
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London, May 18. Bret steady; May, 10s 6d; July, 10s 6 3/4d.