

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Oct. 14.

Dry Goods—Business continues very active. Orders filled so far much in excess of the sorting season in any previous year. Values still tend upward. This is stimulating purchases. The Dominion mills to-day advanced cottons, grey and unbleached, bleached and unbleached sheetings, pillow cottons, canton flannels and cotton bags 5 to 7 1-2 per cent. The Colored Cotton Mills to-day advanced two lines of ticking 1-1c per yard and several lines of linens 3-4 to 1c per yard.

Hardware—Trade is large for the season and many important advances have gone into effect this week, which include cut nails 10c, barbed wire 25c, white lead 37 1-2c per 100 pounds. United States galvanized iron 10c, boat nails 31-2 per cent, galvanized roof iron nails 5 per cent, galvanized pipe 10 per cent, discount on lead pipe down to 17 1-2 from 20 per cent, galvanized wash tubs discount down to 45 per cent, enamelware, except whiteware, dearer, crescent lines discount being 50, 10 and 10, wire nails firmer likely advance. Price list of woodenware is withdrawn, new list preparing. In the meantime prices 10 per cent higher. Large lots linseed oil are 2 to 3c dearer, small lots in city 1c up. Outside prices unchanged. Large lots of turpentine 1c dearer.

Groceries—Continue active; sugar is dull at Monday's decline of 5c on granulate. Canned goods are active and strong. Coffees are 1-2c dearer. Ceylon teas firmer. Market is better supplied with Mediterranean dried fruits now, except Valencia raisins, of which stocks have been cleaned up. California loose muscatels are 1-4 to 1-2c dearer. California prunes are 1-4c up. Japan tea cable is rather lower than several weeks ago.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Grain deliveries fair. Cable bids for Ontario wheat are slow owing to the car freights as a result of the withdrawal of large steamships by the Imperial government for war purposes. Manitoba wheat is 1-2c firmer. Choice dairy butter is scarce and firm. Strictly fresh eggs are 1c dearer. Pressed hogs easier at \$5.50 to \$6. Prices are:

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4.20; Manitoba bakers, \$3.70; Ontario straight roller, \$3 to \$3.10 per barrel for car lots, Toronto freight.

Wheat—Ontario new winter wheat, 66 1-2c to 67c for cars at country points; Ontario spring, 66 to 67c; No. 1 hard, 82c, grinding in transit, and 80 1-2 to 81c, Toronto.

Oats—New oats, 25 to 26 1-2c at country points for car lots.

Barley—No. 2, 43 to 44c, country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$14 to \$15 per ton; bran, \$11 to \$11.50 per ton for cars at country mills.

Oatmeal—\$3.10 in bags per barrel, \$3.50 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 17 to 18c; second, 12 to 14c; laid stock, 15c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, choice fresh 18 to 19c; second, 13 to 15c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 22 to 22 1-2c.

Cheese—12 1-2c for job lots to the local trade.

Hides—\$ 3-4c for No. 1 cows; 73-4c No. 2, and 61-2c for No. 3; No. 1 heavy

steers, 91-4c. Cured cows, 91-4c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 50 to 70c; calfskins, 7 to 9c for No. 1 and No. 2; tallow, 41-2 to 43-4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 14 to 15c; unwashed, 9 to 9 1-2c.

Beans—\$1.20 to \$1.30 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried apples—6c for round lots; evaporated, 8 to 9c.

Honey—6 to 10c in bulk.

Poultry—Chickens, 40 to 45c per pair; turkeys, 10 to 12c per pound; geese, 61-2c.

Potatoes—Steady at 40c per bag for car lots.

Hogs—Dressed hogs, \$5.50 to \$6 per 100 pounds on cars.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Oct. 10.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 54 carloads, comprising 500 cattle, 1,000 sheep and lambs and 1,000 hogs.

Cattle—Trade in export cattle was good at \$4.50 to \$5 for choice and \$4 to \$4.50 for light exporters. Butchers' cattle ranged from \$2.50 to \$4.50 per 100 lbs., as to quality. Rather an over supply of the common class. Heavy feeders \$3.35 to \$3.60; light feeders \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Sheep and lambs—All sold. Lambs easier, at \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt. Sheep \$3.25 to \$3.50 for export.

Hogs—Market 1-4c lower for choice hogs, selling down at \$4.37 1-2; light and heavy fatts dropped 1-8c to \$4.

FRIDAY'S MARKET.

Toronto, Oct. 13.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 42 cars, including 1,000 sheep and lambs and 1,000 hogs.

Trading was more active and export cattle sold higher at 4 to 4 1-8c. Heavy feeders were also dearer at 3 1-2 to 4 1-4c. Hogs ruled steady.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Oct. 10.

At the East End Abattoir market yesterday the offerings of live stock were 600 cattle and 550 sheep and lambs.

Supply of cattle mostly inferior stock, and prices for this class were easier. Choice cattle sold at 43-4c, good at 41-4 to 41-2c; fair at 31-2 to 3c, and lower grades from 2c up. Sheep fairly active, and prices steady at 31-4 to 31-2c per lb for shipping sheep, and at 21-2 to 3c for culls. Lambs 33-4c to 41-4c per lb.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards hogs were steady with sales of straight lots weighed off cars at 41-4c to 44-2c, and select lots at 43-4c.

Owing to chartering of boats by the British government, freights are higher, as high as 45s. Liverpool, being quoted.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 13.

On Thursday the receipts at the East End Abattoir market were 750 cattle, 100 calves and 100 sheep and lambs.

Supply too large for requirements. Prices have a downward tendency. Really prime cattle were scarce. Fairly good sold at from 3 to 4 1-4c, common at 2 to 2c, and bulls at 13-4 to 21-2c per pound. Calves were plentiful, but mostly over three months old, which sold at \$8 to \$15 each and younger ones at \$2.50 to \$8 each. Export sheep 33-8c per pound, lambs 33-8 to 4c. Hogs unchanged.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Montreal, Oct. 14.

Flour is active and supply inadequate. Millfeed in good demand. Rolled oats are in fair demand. Local demand for eggs is steady and export trade increasing rapidly. The supply of fresh eggs is falling off. Butter shows a decline. Cheese rules firm and active. Beans are in tight supply. Prices are:

Oats—30 1-2c afloat. Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.60 to \$3.70; Manitoba patents \$4.10 to \$4.20.

Millfeed—Bran, \$14.50 to \$15.00 per ton; shorts, \$16.00 to \$17.00, including sack, Monie \$18 to \$24 per ton.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$3.50 to \$3.55 per barrel on track and \$1.70 to \$1.72 1-2 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; calfskins, No. 1, 11c, No. 2, 9c; lambskins and clips, 50 to 55c; tallow, 33-4 to 41-4c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 18 to 19c; candied 15 to 16c; second grade, 13 to 13 1-2c.

Butter—Choice, fresh dairy 15 1-2 to 16 1-2c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 21c. Cheese—Western, finest, 11 3-4 to 12c, eastern, 11 1-2 to 11 3-4c.

Beans—95c to \$1.00 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—Potatoes, bags, 45 to 50c.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Compared with a week ago corn is 1c higher, flax seed 2 1-2c higher; hides 1-2c higher; potatoes 2 to 4c lower.

Flour—Price in barrels: First patents \$3.85 to \$3.95; second patents, \$3.60 to \$3.70.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$11.25, bran in bulk, \$10.75; corn feed, \$12 to \$13.25 per ton as to quality.

Oats—No. 3 white, 23c. Barley—35 to 40c.

Corn—Quoted at 29 1-2c for No. 3. Flax Seed—\$1.13 per bushel.

Eggs—16 to 16 1-2c for strictly fresh including cases.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 10 to 12c; fair to good, 7 to 9c.

Butter—Creamery, 21 to 23c for choice to extras; seconds 18 to 20c, dairy, 19 to 22c for choice to fancy; seconds 16 to 18c.

Pressed meats—Mutton, 4 to 6c; lamb, 5 to 9c; veal, 6 to \$1-2c.

Poultry—Live chickens, 4 to 6c; spring chickens, 6 to 8c; turkeys, 6 to 9c; ducks, 6 to 7c; geese, 7c.

Potatoes—New, 15 to 20c per bushel for car lots.

Hides—Green salted hides, 93-4c for No. 1; 83-4c for No. 2; steers over 60 lbs., 91-4 and 101-4c; sheepskins 25 to 80c each; veal calf, 10 1-2 and 12 1-4c for No. 2 and No. 1; tallow, 31-4 to 41-4c; seneca root, 28 to 32c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 10 to 12c; medium, 14 1-2 to 16c; coarses, 14 to 15c.

Hay—Timothy, \$7 to \$9.

Live stock—Hogs sold readily at \$1.50 to \$1.80 per 100 lbs. Cattle strong. Cows sold at \$2.25 to \$3.60; stockers, \$2.75 to \$4.75; western steers, \$4 to \$4.25.

THE STRIKE.

A conference of the striking Canadian Pacific railway operatives was held in Winnipeg yesterday with railway officials, when it is believed good progress was made toward a settlement. It is rumored this morning that the strike will be declared off.