TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE Special to The Commercial.

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Toronto, August 3

Dry Goods—Quiet. Fait business so far has been as good as last year Payments of paper on Monday are expected to be satisfactory. Fail millingery openings will be held Sept. 2
Values of staple cotton goods are firm Hardware—The demand for fain specialities is fair and there is some sorting inquiry for twine and farm tools. Values generally are firm.

Groceries—Trade is a little quiet. Sugar is steady. Canned goods are more active. Peas and tomatoes have advanced 5c and corn 2½c during the past week. Peas may be advanced 2½c on the 15th of August These advances are a result of an agreement among canners and short crops. Orders are being taken subject to pack. Canned strawberries are 15c dearer. Canned strawberries are 15e dearer. Canned apples and peacies are dearer Matches are 20c per case higher Brooms are dearer owing to shortage of straw

HOGS AND HOG PRODUCTS.

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Hog products are firm on light stocks and there is a big demand for smoked meats. Breakfast beacon advanced 1/2c to be yesterday. Hams are 1/2c higher at 14c. Rolls are 1/2c dearer. Backs are 1c higher.

Hogs—Dressed, \$8.50 to \$9 per 100 pounds.

Pork—Capada about

pounds.
Pork—Canada short cut, \$21.00; heavy mess, \$19 to \$19.50.
Smoked and dry salted meats—Long clear, ton and cases, 11c to 11½c; breakfast bacon, 15c to 16c hains, 14c; rolls, 12c, shoulders 11c to 11½ backs, 15c to 16c; green meats out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked.

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Lard—Therees 10%, tubs 11c, and Lard-Tlespails 11%c.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Winter wheat is in better demand and firmer. Manitoba is steady and unchanged. Adverse crop reports coming to hand did not advance prices of flour which are steady. Rye is Ic dearer Corn is it higher. Oass are firm. Offerings of dairy butter are heavy and there has been difficulty in reducing stocks. Much of the butter is inferior. Creamery butter is unchanged. Eggs are steady with large receipts, many of which are bad. Cheese is firmer. The wool market is more discouraging than ever.

Flour-Manitoba Patent, \$4. Manitoba Bakers, \$3.70 for carlots at Toronto; Ontarlo Patent, \$2.55 per barrel for 90 per cent. patents, middle freights.

Wheat-Ontarlo red and white wheat.

freights. Wheat—Ontario red and white wheat 65 to 66c, middle freights, Ontario spring, 66c; No. 1 hard, 81c, No. 2 hard, 79c; No. 3 hard, 75c, grinding in transit.
Oats-No. 2 white, 35c, middle

Barley-New barley is offering at 38c

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Milifeed—Shorts, \$13,50 to \$14 per ton for cars west, bran, \$12 to \$12,50 Oatmeal—\$3.75 for cars of bags, and \$3.85 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Hay—Carlots on track, \$9.50 to \$10,00 per ton.

Eggs—12½c for selected: 11 to 11½c for fresh in case lots, seconds, Sc to \$15.60.

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Butter—Best tubs and pails, 16 to 17½c, pound rolls, 17 to 18c, medium, 15c, low grades, 12 to 18c, creamery, 20 to 21c for prints and solids.

Cheese—Hole for job lots of choice, Hides—Tige for No. 1 cows, No. 1 steers, Sig cents; countr, hides, ig cent under these prices; cairsidas, 9c for No. 1, and Sc for No. 2, deakins, 50 to 55c; sheepskins, 50c to \$1.00 each; tallow, 5½ to 5½c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 12 to 13c for new clip; unwashed, 7½ to 8c.
Beans—\$1.50 to \$1.65 per bushel for handpicked, job lots.

Dried Apples—33c to 4½c for round lots; evaporated, 5½c.

Maple Syrup—New is quoted here at \$1.10 to \$1.15 per imperial gailon, in bulk or gallon tins.

Honey—S to Sige per pound for new. Poultry—Spring chickens, 60 to the per pair, spring ducks, 65 to 75c, turkeys, 10 to 11c per pound.

Pointoes—New, \$1.10 to \$1.15 per kushes:

MONTREAL GRAIN & PRODUCE. Special to The Commercial.

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No intreal, Aug. 3.

Butter is firmer an in good demand for dairy, but the quality is not very good. Cheese is quiet, but firmer at the advance. Rolled outment is firmer and bran and shorts \$1 dearer.

Wheat—No. 1 spring wheat, 74c affoat, white, 72 to 72%c; red, 72c to 72%c.

Barley-51 to 514c for No. 2. Oats-No. 1 oats are offering at

Oats—No. 1 onts are offering at 40c afloat.
Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4.00 40 \$3.80; Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.80; Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.80; Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.40, winter patents, \$3.55 to \$3.90 Rolled Oatmeat—\$4 to \$4.20 per barrel, and \$4.75 to \$4.85 for bags.
Feed—Manitoba bran bags, \$46.00 shorts, \$18.
Baled Hay—Choice, \$10.50 to \$11.50; No. 2, \$9.50 to \$10.50.
Cheese—Eastern, 93; to 97cc. Western, 10 to 103c.
Butter—Finest creamory, 20c; seconds, 18 to 19c, fresh made dairy, 16 to 163cc, medium, 13 to 1334c.
Ergss—Choice, 114; to 12c, seconds, 9c to 93cc.

to 16½c, medium, 13 to 13½c.

Eggs—Choice, 11½ to 12c. seconds, 90 to 3½c.

Maple Syrup—6½ to 7c in wood; tins, 15 to 75c per wine gallon; sugar, bt to 9½c for new.

Hides—No. 1, 6½ to 7c; No. 2, 5½ to 6c; No. 3, 4½ to 5c; calfskins, 1½ and Sc; sheopekins, 90c to \$1.00, for good fresh skins

Vegetables—Pointoes, 3Sc to 45c.

Poultry—Turkeys, 10 to 12c; chickens, 8 to 10c; fowls, 4 to 6c; ducks, 7 tc 9c; geese, 5 to 7c.

Meats—Beef, 7c to Sc; veal, 2c to 6c; fresh killed hogs, \$9.50 to \$10.

Provisions—Mess pork, \$10.50 to \$20, pure lard in tierces, 11½c per 11. patis, 12c; compound, 73,c, hams, 13½ to 14½c; bacon, 14 to 15c.

ONTARIO CHEESE MARKETS.

ONTARIO CHEESE MARKETS. Ingersoll, July 30.—Offerings to-day 1720 boxes: no blds made on board; buyers and salesmen evidently apart

huyers man sarconnel in their ideas, Campbellford, July 30.—The Cheese Board met to-day, 1,105 boxes boarded. Watkins bought 200 at 9%, McGrath 250 at 9%, Alexander 300 at 9%, Cook 200 at 9%, Brenton 120 at 9%.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special to The Commercial,
Montreal, July 30.
Receipts at the East End abattor
on Monday were 800 cattle, and 400
sheep and lambs.

sheep and lambs. A weaker feeling developed in the market for cattle, owing to the increased offerings, and prices show a decline of 4c per pound. There was a large attendance of local buyers. A few prime steers sold at 4% to 5c choice at 4% to 4%c, good at 4c to 4%c and lower grades at 2% to 3%c per ib. The demand for sheep was fair, and prices were unchanged at 3c to 3%c per ib. Lambs met with a good deper ib. Lambs met with a good demand at from \$2.50 to \$4.25 each. The demand for calves was good at, prices ranging from \$2 to \$10 each. A fairly active trade was done in live hogs at 0½c to 7½c per ib.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, August 2

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Receipts of live stock at the East
End abattoir on Thursday included 500
cattle and 1,000 sheep and lambs.
Best cattle sold at 474c, others at
374c to 434c. Large export sheep at
534c per pound. Butchers' sheep at
534c per pounds Butchers' sheep at
534.25 to \$4.00 cach, or 4c to 5c per
pound. Hogs are dull and caster owling to hot weather and buyers are
waiting for a decline. Good fat hogs
are worth 634c, mixed lots, 634c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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Toronto, July 31

Receipts at the stock market yesterday were 37 carloads, including 576 cattle, 962 sheep and lambs, and 600 hogs.

Export Cattle—Trade was at a standsulf on account of the poor demand. None of the dealers were anxious to buy any cattle, and several loads went begging. Prices were caster, the best cattle on the market were quoted at \$4.00 to \$5, and medium cattle were slow at \$4.25 to \$4.60.

Butchers' Cattle—There were plenty of poor cattle, as usual, but buyers would not take them at the prices asked. Gift-edged cattle were not to be had, although several buyers were looking for them. Prices held at about

\$4.40 to \$4.75 for picked lots, \$4 to \$4.40 for choice and \$3.50 to \$1.00 for

fair.
Sheep, Lambs and Calves—Export ewes were unchanged at \$3.40 to \$3.50 ewes were infrantaged at \$5.40 to \$5.50 per Cwt, and other sheep were steady. Lambs were 25c lower at \$2.50 to \$3.75. Calves were steady and in fair demand at \$1 to \$5 each.

Hogs—Market steady and prices unchanged at \$7.25 per cwt. for selects, \$7 for corn fed and \$6.75 for lights and fats.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

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Toronto, August 3.
Receipts at the Semi-weekly markets yesterday were 51 cars, including 1,100 sheep and tambs, and 1,700 hogs.
Choice export cattle were in better deinand and firmer at \$5.25 to \$6. Butchers were in good demand and firm at \$4.75. Sheep were weaker. Export ewes sold at \$5.35 to \$5.50. Lambs were steady. Hogs in fair demand and unchanged from Tuesday.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices

Chleago, July 29.—Wheat, Sept. open 68% b, close 674c. Dec. open 70% close 63% c. Corn, Sept. open 53% close 52% b, Oats, Sept. open 53%, close 32% Ribs, Sept. open 57.5% (close 37.5% Ribs, Sept. open 57.5% (close 57.5% b, Lard, Sept. open 58.22 close 58.52a88.55. Pork, Sept. open 514.15 b, close 514.20.

open \$14.15 b. close \$14.20.
Chleago, July 30.—Wheat, July close 673.
Sept. open 68. close 688c. Dec. open 698.
close 704c n. Corn, July close 538c. Sept.
open 53. close 5436cbg. Dec. close 566 b.
Oats, July close 3438c. Sept. open 33644.
close 3356a34c. Pork, July close \$14.158.
Sept. open \$14.219. close \$14.324. Bibs,
July close \$7.3936. Sept. close \$7.4236. Oct.
open \$7.4236. close \$7.0736clard. open at
\$5.57. close \$8.70. Flax, cash \$1.81. Sept.
\$1.60. Oct. \$1.5296.

\$1.60. Oct. \$1.52½.
Chleago, July 31.—Wheat, Sept. opened 1874. close 1876e b. Corn. Sept. open 556 by close 1876e c. Dec. open 568, close 57.46 c. Dec. open 568, close 57.47 c. Core. \$14.07. close 346½c. Pork. Sept. open \$14.25, close \$14.07½. Oct. open \$1.30, close \$14.25, Rbs. Sept. open \$7.30, close \$7.90473.2½. Lard. Sept. open \$7.75, close \$7.90473.2½. Lard. Sept. open \$7.75, close \$7.90473.2½. Core. \$7.75, Oct. open \$8.75, close \$7.90473.2½. Sept. \$1.00. Oct. \$1.53.

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Chicago, Aug. 1.—Wheat, Sept. open 681, 418., close tile a. Dec. open 7014, close at 719xc. Corn. Sept. open 5524/356c, closed 5xc. Oats. Sept. open 5434/x, close 347xc. Park, Sept. open \$14.10, close \$14.40. Oct. close \$14.45. fillos. Sept. open \$7.30, close \$7.35, det. open \$7.32½, close \$7.52½, Jan. open \$7.72½, close \$7.57½. Lard, Sept. open \$7.0 close \$8.75.

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Chicago, Aug. 22—Wheat, Sept. open 6195 alose 681/24 xc. Dec. open 713/2619; close 703/2 Corn. Sept. open 583/263, close 373/2, Oats. Sept. open 383/263, close 343/2, Pork. Sept. open \$14.30, close \$14.75. Int. open \$14.00, close \$14.55. Ribs. Sept. open \$8, close \$7.95, Close

Chicago, Aug. 3.—September wheat opened at 48½c, and ranged from 68½c to 69½c. Chosing prices were.—Wheat—Sept., 189½c; Oct., 69½c. Com—Sept., 57½c; ec., 58½c. Oats—Sept., 35c. May, 38c. Pork—Sept., 14.27; Oct., \$14.35, Lard—Sept., \$8.77, Oct., \$8.82. Ribs—Sept., \$7.95; Oct., \$7.95.

A week ago July option closed at 684c. A year ago August wheat closed at 74c; two years ago at 694c; three years ago at 684c; and four years ago at 705c.

New York Wheat.

During the week ending July 20th there were shipped from Montreal to British ports 2.515 head of cattle. 1.888 sheep and 31 horses.

During the seven months of 1901 which have already expired the building permits Issued in the city of Toronto amounted to \$2,360,115.

New York, July 29.—Wheat, Sept open 734 b. close 734c. Dec. open 7544the. close 734c.

New York, July 30.-Wheat, Sept. open 34, a. close 745c. Dec open 7515 b, close Tille : Tilke.

New York, July 31,-2Wheat, Sept. open 74%, close 73%. Dec. open 76 a, close 75% bld.

New York, Aug. 1.—Wheat, Sept. open 73%, close 74%c. Dec. open 75%, close 74%c. Dec. open 75%, close 76%c a. New York, Aug. 2.—Wheat, Sept. open 7434, close 74c a. Dec. open 7634, closed 76c b.

New York, August 3.—Schosed at 71%c. Dec. 76%c. -Sept. wheat

Minne polis Wheat.

Minneapolis, July 29.—Wheat, Sept open 66 h, close 65%c. Dec. open 67% h, close 66%c.

Minneapolis, July 30.-Wheat, Sept. open 65%, close 66c.

Minneapolis, July 81.—Wheat, Sept. open 66%, close 65%, thee, open -, close 67%. Minneapolis, Aug. 1 - Wheat, Sept. open

Minneapalls, Aug. 2.-Wheat, Sept. open I b, close 60003, Dec. open 683, closed

67 b, close togets are specified to the closed at 685c for Sept. and 695c for Dec Cash No. 1 hard wheat at 695c; No. 1 northern at 675c.

Duluth Wheat.

Dulath, July 29.—Wheat, Sept. open 68, close 67c b. Dec. open 69%c b, close 68c b.

Duluth, July 30.—Wheat, July open 67% b, close 69c b. Sept. open 60% b, closed 67% b. No. 1 hard 70% c. No. 1 northern 62c b.

Duluth, July 31.-Whear, July open 685 b, close 684c. Sept. open 677s, close 677g No. 1 hard 707g, No. 1 northern 68%c Ind.

Duluth, Aug. 1.-Wheat, Sept. open 67%, lose 68%, No. 1 hard 71%c b, No. 1 nor

close 68%. No. 1 hard 71%c b, No. 1 nor thern 69%c b. Duluth, Aug. 2.—Wheat, Sept. open 68%c a. close 64%g &c. Dec. open 67%, closed 64%c a. No. 1 hard 70%c b. No. 1 north-ern 68%c a.

Duluth, Aug. 3 —Sept. option closed at 68½c for No. 1 northern wheat, December at 68½c —Cash No. 1 hard closed to-day at 71½c, and cash No. 1 northern at 69c bid.

A week ago July option closed at 19%c. A year ago Sept, option closed at 70%c, two years ago at 18%c; three years ago at 18c, four years ago at 76c, and five years ago at 58%c.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

No. 1 hard wheat closed to-day at 70½0 Fort William, No. 2 hard, 68½0, and No. 3 hard 64½0 bid prices. Very little doing.

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Aug. 2.-Wheat, spot dull; No. 2 red western winter 5s 7½d; No. 1 red northern spring 5s 7½d; No. 1 California 6s. Futures closed quilet; Sept. 5s 7½d, huyers; Dec 5s 8½d sellers.

Liverpool, August 3.-Holiday.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.
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Liverpool, August 2.
Cattle stronger at 11c to 124c pound, estimated dressed weight.

LONDON SUGAR MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

London, August 2.

Beet sugar 24d lower at 9s 3d.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

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Liverpool, August 2.

Colored cheese is worth 47s 6d and white 44s 6d here.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
London, July 20.—The trade in cattle was fair and as the supply was just about equal to requirements the undertone to the market was firm, and prices show no change from a week ago. Choice States sold at 13c, and Canadians at 12½c. A very strong feeling has developed in the market for sheep, and prices show an advance

feeling has developed in the market for sheep, and prices show an advance of 2c to 2½c since this day week, with sales of Canadians at 12½ to 13c.

Liverpool, July 20.—The tone of this market for Canadian cattle was stronger, and prices show an advance of ½c, with sales of choice at 12½c.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

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The weather throughout the past week has been favorable for the grain crops, with the exception of one day. Thursday, when there was a little rain. Reports from the country indicate that the grain is making rapid progress towards maturity. Some early fields of barley have already been cut. The wheat is turning fast. Reports of damage by rust which have been widely circulated in the east are not confirmed to any great extent here and the general opinion is that these have been exaggerated. The wheat is showing a tendency to lay down in some places. Wheat cutting will be general in about two weeks. The question of harvest help is still unsolved.

The Ramsay public school district, Northwest Territories, offers for sale \$1,500.00 of debentures, repayable to bearer in twenty equal annual installments, bearing interest at six percent, per annum. Thos. C. Stinson, Sec.-Trees., Antler, N. W. T.