

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Nov. 11.

Dry goods—Sorting trade is still good, spring sales increasing and orders for carpets and prints for spring much larger than last year. Values are firm. Cotton, white and colored wraps, have been advanced 5 per cent by Canadian mills. Yarns are also advanced.

Hardware—Business was better this week than for many years at this season. English makers have advanced garden tools 10 per cent. German manufacturers have advanced carpenter's tools, augurs being 20 per cent higher, and Canadian dealers have advanced their prices in sympathy. The discounts on tinware are reduced from 45 to 30 per cent and on sheet iron and steel ware from 50 to 45 per cent. Lead pipe and sheet lead is 2 1-2 per cent dearer, the discount now being 15 per cent. Owing to the advance in coil chain terms are now not cash. Black sheets are 10 cents higher. Canada plates, 25 to 35 cents dearer. Half bright is now \$3.10. Pig tin is 1 cent lower. Zinc spelter 1-2 to 1-2 cent cheaper.

Groceries—Trade is very fair. Sugars are weak at Tuesday's 10 cent decline, owing to raws being lower and excessive competition from United States. Canned goods are higher and in better demand. Tomatoes 30c to \$1. Imported nuts are scarce. Pepper is 2c dearer. American sardines have advanced 50 cents per box. Fine and selected Valencia raisins are 1-2 to 1c lower.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Grain deliveries are small, trade dull and prices steady. Manitoba wheat is slow. No. 1 hard is 1-2c lower. Ontario flour is 5c lower. Dressed hogs are weaker. Hog products are in active demand and steady. Hides up 1-4c.

Four—Manitoba patents, \$4.20; Manitoba bakers, \$3.70; Ontario straight roller, \$3.05 to \$3.10 per barrel for car lots, Toronto freight.

Wheat—Ontario new winter wheat, 65 1-2 to 65 1-2 for cars at country points; Ontario spring, 65 1-2 to 66 1-2c; No. 1 hard, 78 1-2c, grinding in transit, and 77 1-2c Toronto.

Oats—New oats, 25 to 27c at country points for car lots.

Barley—No. 2, 40 to 41c, country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$14 to \$14.50 ton; bran, \$11.25 to \$11.50 per ton for cars at country mills.

Oatmeal—\$3.35 in bags per barrel, and \$3.45 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 18c; held stock, 16 to 17c; No. 1 lined, 16c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, choice fresh 18c; poor to medium, 10 to 16c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 21c.

Cheese—11 1-2 to 12c for job lots to the local trade for late makes.

Hides—9 1-4c for No. 1 cows; \$3-4c No. 2, and 7 3-4c for No. 3; No. 1 heavy steers, 9 3-4c. Cured cows, 9 3-4c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 50 to 50c; calfskins, 10c and 9c for No. 1 and No. 2; tallow, 5 to 5 1-4c.

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

Beans—\$1.40 to \$1.50 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried apples—5 1-2 to 6 1-2c for round lots; evaporated, 8 to 9c.

Honey—9 to 10c in bulk.

Poultry—Chickens, 25 to 40c per

pair; turkeys, 9 to 10c per pound; geese, 5 1-2 to 6 1-2c.

Potatoes—Steady at 35c per bag for car lots.

Hogs—Dressed hogs, \$5.25 per 100 pounds for car lots.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
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Toronto, Nov. 7.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 1,000 cattle, 1,000 sheep and lambs, and 1,200 hogs.

Export cattle—Market slow. A few loads sold at about \$4 to \$4.50.

Butchers' cattle—Too many poor cattle offered. Choice \$4 to \$4.10.

Feeders—Heavy feeders sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75 and light \$3 to \$3.25.

Stockers—\$2.25 to \$3.25.

Bulls—Feeding bulls sold at \$2.60 to \$3, and light stock bulls at \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Market 25c per cwt. lower for lambs at \$3.25 to \$3.80; sheep exporters, \$3.25 to \$3.40 per cwt.; butchers \$2.50 to \$3 each.

Hogs—Market weak. Prices declined 1-8c per lb. Best weights sold \$4.12 1-2 per cwt.; light and heavy fats sold at \$3.75; tendency lower.

FRIDAY'S MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 10.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 950 cattle, 2,000 sheep and lambs and 950 hogs.

Export cattle were dull and weaker, \$4.40 being the top price. Butchers' cattle were also weaker at \$3.50 to \$4. Sheep sold lower, choice lambs, ewes and wethers bringing \$3 to \$3.25. Hogs were weak and unchanged from Tuesday.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.
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Montreal, Nov. 7.

At the East End Abattoir market yesterday the offerings of live stock were 500 cattle, and 1,200 sheep and lambs.

Owing to light supplies of cattle prices were a shade better for sellers. Choice sold at 4 1-2c; good at 4 to 4 1-4c; fair at 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c, and common at 2 to 3c per pound. The demand was good for sheep from shippers at 3 1-4c for choice. Culls sold at 2 1-2 to 3c. Lambs, 4 to 4 1-4c for choice and at 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c for common. Hogs sold at \$4 to \$4.40 per 100 pounds, weighed off cars, at the St. Charles yards.

Ocean space has all been engaged for the balance of the season.

THURSDAY'S MARKET.

Montreal, Nov. 10.

At the East End Abattoir yesterday cattle were in good supply.

There was a good local demand at prices ruling on Monday.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Montreal, Nov. 11.

Oats easier and 1-2c lower. Flour fairly steady and in active local demand. Feed is strong and active. Meal unchanged. Hides steady. Eggs firmer and 1c higher for strictly fresh and 1-2 to 1c higher for candled and second grades. Dairy butter is steady. Creamery butter 3-4c lower. Cheese is easier and 1-8c lower. Beans and potatoes are steady. Poultry is unchanged, but turkeys are becoming scarce.

Oats—29 to 29 1-2c afloat.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.60 to \$3.70; Manitoba patents, \$4.00 to \$4.15.

Millfeed—Bran, \$14.75 to \$15.00 per ton; shorts, \$16.00 to \$17.00, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$3.50 per barrel on track and \$1.70 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; calfskins, No. 1, 11c; No. 2, 9c; lambskins 75c. tallow, 4 to 4 1-2c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 20 to 22c; candled, 16 1-2 to 17 1-2c; second grade, 14 to 15c.

Butter—Choice, fresh dairy 16 to 17c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 19 3-4 to 20 3-4c.

Cheese—Western finest, 11 1-8 to 11 3-8c eastern, 10 5-8 to 10 7-8c.

Beans—\$1.30 to \$1.40 per bushel as to quality.

Potatoes—Per bushel, 40c.

Dressed poultry—Turkeys, 10c; ducks 8c; chickens, 7 to 8c per lb.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.
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The hardware market is firm and steady with a good jobbing demand. Paints, oils and glass are active and steady.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.
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Montreal, Nov. 11.

Owing to the continued competition on the part of United States refiners sugar prices were reduced 10c per 100 pounds on Tuesday. Granulated is now quoted at \$4.40 and yellows at \$3.60 to \$4.25 per 100 pounds, as to quality, at the factory. Other lines are unchanged.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.
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Liverpool, Nov. 10.

Quotations are steady at 54s 6d for white and 56s for colored.

Dairy Commissioner Resigns.

C. C. Macdonald, who has so ably filled the position of dairy commissioner for the province of Manitoba for the last four and a half years and who has done so much to establish the dairy industry in Manitoba on a sound basis, has resigned, to undertake the duties of inspector of agencies in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories for R. A. Lister & Co. Ltd., manufacturers of "The Alexandra" and "Melotte" cream separators. The experience of farmers in the Northwest has so thoroughly demonstrated the superior merits of these cream separators that the business has increased to an extent which renders necessary such an addition to the staff in charge of the Winnipeg branch. While Mr. Macdonald's numerous friends throughout the province will regret to hear that the department of agriculture is losing his services they will at the same time learn with pleasure that he will still remain here in a capacity that will enable him to forward as effectually as ever the interests of his chosen vocation. He will spend his time for the most part visiting points where R. A. Lister & Co. Ltd., have established local agents to demonstrate to them and their customers the art of butter making on improved scientific methods in which the use of the cream separator forms a prominent feature. Mr. Macdonald's successor as dairy commissioner for the province is C. A. Murray, who has already taken hold of the work.