

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Oct. 29.
Dry goods—Better demand owing to colder weather. Some Winnipeg orders have been cancelled lately owing to unfavorable crop reports. Buyers just returned from Europe report that Germans are making concessions to meet the British preferential tariff and will hold their Canadian trade.

Hardware—Fairly active. Business increasing. The feature to-day is the advance in glass here. Star is 20c per box, and double 50c to \$1.50 higher. Orders for winter specialties are coming more freely. Metals in good demand. Ingot tin is 11-2c higher at 21 to 22c. Sheet zinc 3-4c dearer. Solder 1c higher. Turpentine 5c dearer.

Groceries—Good demand. Sugars firm. Tomatoes slightly easier. Leas selling freely. Big export demand for canned apples. Low grade and medium syrups scarce and strong.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Oct. 29.
Export demand for wheat quiet. Flour dull. Ontario flour dull. Advanced early in the week to \$3.50, but declined 15c later. Manitoba flour unchanged. Oatmeal is 10c higher per barrel. Oats are higher than a week ago, but 1-2c lower from the top toward this week. Barley has advanced sharply for choice malting. Beans have advanced 10c. Dried and evaporated apples 1-2c higher. Wool has declined 1c. Holders are tired on carrying wool and are offering easier.

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4.40; Manitoba bakers, \$4.10; Ontario straight roller, \$3.35 to \$3.40 per barrel in wool, in car lots.

Wheat—Ontario red and white winter wheat, 69 to 70c for cars at country points; goose, 73c; No. 1 hard, 85c Toronto; No. 1 northern, 82c.

Oats—White, 26 to 26 1-2c for cars at country points.

Barley—No. 1, 46c at country points; No. 2, 42c.

Milkfat—Shorts, \$12.00 to \$13.00 per ton at country points. Bran, 59 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$3.70 in bags per barrel and \$3.50 in wood.

Eggs—15 to 16c for fresh gathered, and 13 to 14c for held fresh.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, 15 to 16c; for choice fresh goods; medium grades, 11 to 13c; creamery, tubs, 18c to 18 1-2c; prints, 20 to 21c.

Cheese—9 1-2c for choice late fall make.

Hides—No. 1 green, 51-2c; cured, 9 1-4c; sheepskins and lambskins, 50c to 65c; calfskins, 8 to 10c; tallow 3 1-2 to 4c.

Wool—Washed fleeces, 15c; unwashed, 10 to 10 1-2c.

Beans—50c to \$1.10 per bushel as to quality.

Dressed hogs—\$3.75 per 100 pounds.

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

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Oct. 25.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 48 car loads, including 1,160 sheep and lambs and 1,150 hogs.

Cattle held about the same as on Friday, the slow demand being counterbalanced by light receipts. Some were left over, however. Stockers for

shipment to the States, were in demand. Good export cattle were easier at from \$3.75 to \$4.25 and \$4.30 for selections. Butchers' cattle were quoted at from \$3.50 to \$3.75 and \$4 per cwt for choice. Butchers' common cattle sold at \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt. Stockers for Buffalo were a little easier at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt. Feeders were quiet at from \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt. Sheep were in good demand, and for export and butchers' use brought \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt. Spring lambs, \$4.10 per cwt. Good bacon hogs brought \$4.25; light hogs \$4; thick fat sold readily at \$4.13 to \$4.25; sows \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Oct. 28.

Total offerings were 81 carloads, including 1,100 sheep and lambs and 3,000 hogs.

Export cattle were 1-4c lower than on Tuesday. Stockers were also easier, ranging 10 to 15c per 100 lbs lower than Tuesday. Sheep and hogs were unchanged at Tuesday's prices.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Oct. 25.

Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 700 cattle and 1,200 sheep and lambs.

The market was easy, owing to the demand being less than the supply and some cattle were left over. Prices however, were unchanged since Thursday's market. A fair trade was done in stockers for Buffalo account at 2 to 2 1-2c for bulls, 2 1-2c for heifers, and 3c for steers. Choice butchers' cattle sold at 4 to 4 1-4c, good at 3 1-2c to 3 3-4c, and fair at 3 to 3 1-4c. The demand for sheep was slow, at 3 to 3 1-4c; lambs active at 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c.

At the Grand Trunk yards the receipts of hogs were large, and some were left over. Sales were made at 4 1-4c off cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 28.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 700 head, sheep and lambs 500.

The cattle market was weaker, the supply being in excess of demand, particularly of the quality offered, which were mostly inferior. There were really no choice cattle in the market. The best sold at 3 3-4 to 4c, and the general run went at 3 to 3 1-2c. Sheep were lower at 3c, owing to weak British markets and consequent poor export demand here. Lambs fairly active at 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c as to quality. Hogs unchanged at 4 1-4c off cars.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Montreal, Oct. 29.

Grain markets unchanged from a week ago. A good local and export demand is reported for flour. Oatmeal easy. Dairy butter is again lower, showing a further decline of 1-2c on the outside range. Creamery is a trifle lower. The market is weak and a lower tendency is prevailing. Cheese is also dull and easier, the outside range of prices showing a slight decline.

Oats—No. 2 white, 29 1-2c in store; 30c afloat.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers \$4.20 to \$4.40; Manitoba patents \$4.60 to \$4.70.

Milkfat—Bran, \$11.50 per ton shorts \$14.50, 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, 9c to 10c; sheepskins, 40 to 50c; lambskins, 50 to 70c; tallow, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c.

Eggs—14 to 15c per dozen.

Butter—Choice dairy, 14c to 14 1-2; western dairy, 12 to 13c.

Butter—Creamery, in tubs, 18 1-4 to 18 3-8c; boxes 18 1-2c.

Cheese—Choice western, 8 1-2 to 9c; eastern 8 3-8 to 8 5-8c.

Beans—85c to \$1 per bushel as to quality.

Potatoes—Car lots, 45 to 50c per bag.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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Montreal, Oct. 29.

The only change in the grocery market this week is an advance of 1-4c on rice. The market is steady and fairly active. Molasses firm. Syrups are firm, particularly for low grade.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard, \$4.40 per 100 lbs. at refineries; yellows \$3.60 to \$4.05; molasses 30 to 32c, syrups 2 to 2 1-2c as to quality, Valencia raisins 4 3-4 to 5 1-2; Valencia myers, 6 1-2c; currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 8c 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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Montreal, Oct. 29.

The excitement in turpentine, owing to destruction of stocks by fire at Brooklyn, and floods in the South, is the feature of the market. Prices are 5 to 8c higher here this week. English cement has advanced 5c, German is also higher, but Belgian bitumls have not been advanced.

White lead, government standard, \$3.62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs, 5c; red lead in kegs, 4 1-2c; linseed oil, raw, 48 to 49c; boiled, 51c to 52c; turpentine, 56c; bar iron, \$1.40 to \$1.70; tin plates, cokes, \$2.75 to \$2.90. L. C. charcoal, \$3.25 to \$3.75. 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, 17 1-2 to 18 1-2c. 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 10c to 10 1-2c; Manila, 11 1-2 to 12 1-2c for 7-16 size and larger.

CHEESE MARKETS.

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Liverpool, Oct. 28.—Cheese, colored and white quoted at 42s, which shows a decline of 6d. on the week.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

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Liverpool, Oct. 28.—Cattle better demand at 10 to 11c for United States steers, estimated dressed weight.

SUGAR.

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London, Oct. 28.—Beet firm. October and November beet quoted 9s 7 1-2d, which is the same as a week ago.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 28.—12.30 p.m.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 California 7s to 7s 3d; No. 1 red northern spring 6s 6d. Closing—Wheat—Spot No. 1 red northern spring dull at 6s 5d.