

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Sept. 10.

Groceries—Much more active. Many buyers are ordering liberally. New Valencia raisins are due to arrive here next week and are offering at 6c. Canned salmon is strong at \$1.40 for sock-eyes, and \$1.15 for cohoes. High grade comb honey is 25c dearer. Figs, new, 5c dearer than last year. Currants are easier, and may be lower. Teas in more active demand. Ceylons offering here at 16c are good value. Dry goods—Very active, and large sales. The fall opening trade is the best ever experienced here. Values are strong. Bleached and pillow cottons and higher grades of cotton bags are very scarce. Mills cannot fill orders for a month. Higher grades of blue denims are 1-2c lower to meet foreign competition.

Hardware—Many good orders were placed this week. The outlook for fall trade is promising. Values firm and unchanged. Metals were enquired for. Galvanized iron has been advanced by manufacturers, but there is no change in jobbers' price. An advance in turpentine is likely next week. Lead is firmer. Another advance has taken place in manufacturers' prices on glass. Black pipe is five to ten cents dearer. Manufacturers have advanced galvanized pipe 10c per 100 lbs, but local brokers have not yet advanced.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Sept. 6.

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At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 56 cars, including 1,325 sheep and lambs and 940 hogs.

Export cattle—The market was about 10c lower. Choice cattle sold from \$4 to \$1.40 per cwt., and selections brought \$4.50. Bulls 3 1-2 to 4c for export kinds.

Butchers' cattle—Market quiet. Choice cattle brought \$4.10 to \$4.20. Good, \$3.75 to \$4, and inferior, 3 to 3 1-2c.

Stockers and feeders—Slow at \$3 to \$3.40, and \$3.55 for very choice.

Sheep and lambs—Export and butchers' \$3.25 to \$3.45; bucks, \$3 to \$3.75 per cwt. Lambs \$3.25 to \$4.25.

Hogs—Market weak. There were no changes in the prices since last market day. Choice bacon hogs, 4 3-4c; light fat, 4 to 4 1-4c; heavy fat, 4 1-4c, sows, 3 1-4 to 3 1-2c.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Sept. 9.

Receipts of cattle were 50 carloads and 1,700 hogs. Choice export cattle advanced 20c per 100 lbs. Stockers were about 10c lower at \$3 to \$3.30 per 100 lbs. Hogs unchanged. Export cattle, \$1.20 to \$1.60 per 100 lbs. for choicest; butchers, 4 to 4 1-2c per lb. Best bacon hogs 4 3-4c lb. Sheep same as Tuesday.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Very small country deliveries of grain. Farmers refuse to sell at current prices. Ontario red winter wheat is 2c lower at 65c for local milling, but exporters are only offering 60c. Manitoba old No. 1 hard very scarce. Practically none obtainable, though 1c higher has been bid. Eggs 1-2c higher. Long clear bacon is scarce and higher prices are expected. Ontario straight roller flour 10 to 25c higher. Shorts 50c lower. Oats un-

changed, compared with a week ago.

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4.40 to \$4.60; Manitoba bakers, \$4.30. Ontario straight roller, \$3.15 to \$3.35 per barrel in wool, in car lots.

Wheat—Ontario red and white winter wheat, new, 65c for cars at country points; No. 1 hard, 90c; old, nominal. Toronto.

Oats—New white, 22 1-2c for cars at country points.

Barley—No. 1, 35 to 40c at country points on cars.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$12 to \$14 per ton; at country points. Bran, \$8.50 to \$9 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$4 per barrel for car lots and \$3.90 in bags.

Eggs—12 1-2 to 13c as to quality. Butter—Dairy, tubs, 14 to 15c; for choice free goods; medium grades, 11 to 13c; creamery, tubs, 18 to 18 1-2c.

Hides—No. 1 green 83-4c; cured, 9 1-4c sheepskins and lambskins 50c to 60c; calfskins 8 to 10c; tallow 3 1-2 to 4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 16c; unwashed, 10 to 10 1-2c.

Beans—50 to 95c per bushel as to quality.

Dressed hogs—\$5.50 to \$6 per 100 pounds.

Dried apples—3 1-2 to 4c.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

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Montreal, Sept. 10.

Cement is firmer and stocks light. Turpentine is 2c higher at 46c. Linseed oil has been easier lately. Quotations are as follows:

White lead, government standard, \$5.62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs 5c; red lead in kegs, 4 1-2c; linseed oil, raw, 47 to 48c; boiled, 50 to 51c. turpentine, 46c; bar iron, \$1.40 to \$1.50, tin plates, cokes, \$2.75 to \$2.90; I. 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, \$3.90 to \$4; putty in bulk, \$1.65; in bladders, \$1.80; ingot tin, 16 1-2 to 17 1-2. Cement, English brands, \$2.25 to \$2.35. Germany, \$2.35 to \$2.50, and Belgium, \$1.85 to \$2.05 per barrel ex-wharf. Rope, sisal 10 1-4 to 10 1-2c; Manila, 12 to 12 1-2 for 7-16 size and larger.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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The flour market is quiet. Manitoba grades are 10c lower on the week. Millfeed and oatmeal unchanged. Grain market dull. Eggs firm. Butter is firmer, creamery 1-4c higher on the week; dairy firm. Cheese steady and unchanged.

Oats—No. 2 white, new, 27 1-2 to 28c afloat.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers \$4.50 to \$4.60; Manitoba patents, \$4.80 to \$4.90.

Millfeed—Bran \$11.50 per ton; shorts, \$14.50, including casks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.75 per bag. Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; calfskins, 8c to 10c; sheepskins, 40 to 50c; lambskins, 50 to 70c; tallow, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c.

Eggs—13 to 14c per dozen.

Butter—Choice dairy, 14 to 15c; western dairy, 13 to 14c.

Butter—Creamery, in tubs, 17 3-8 to 17 7-8c. Fancy boxes range up to 18c.

Cheese—Choice western 8 1-4 to 8 1-2c. cattle n, 7 1-2 to 7 7-8c.

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

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Montreal, Sept. 6.

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Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 600 cattle and 600 sheep and lambs. Choice cattle sold at 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c; good at 4 to 4 1-4c; fair at 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c; common at 2 1-2 to 3c. The market for sheep for export was firmer at 3 1-4 to 3 1-2c. Lambs ready sale at 4 to 4 1-2c per lb. Offerings of live hogs were large and prices lower at 4 3-4 to 5c per lb.

Cattle freights to Liverpool have again declined and are now quoted at 26s 6d to 30s. London, 25s.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 9.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 700 head, sheep and lambs, 900.

There was a good demand for choice cattle, which were scarce. Choice brought 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c, and fair to good, 3 3-4 to 4c. Sheep, 3 1-4c, lambs, 4 to 4 1-2c. Hogs sold at \$5 to \$5.10 per 100 lbs.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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Molasses is held very firm on spot, owing to light stocks. Canned salmon is excited and prices are advancing. Canned vegetables nominal.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard, 4 1-2c at refineries; yellows, 3 11-16 to 4 3-16c; molasses, 30 to 31c; syrups, 2 to 2 1-2c as to quality, Valencia raisins 4 3-4 to 5 1-2; Valencia layers, 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 1-4c, B., 3 3-4c.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Flour—Prices in barrels. First patents \$4 to \$4.20; second patents \$3.80 to \$4.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$7 to \$7.25; bran in bulk \$7 to \$7.25; corn feed \$12 to \$13 per ton as to quality.

Corn—Quoted at 28 to 28 1-4c for No. 3.

Oats—Oats held at 21 1-4c for No. 3 white.

Barley—Feed quoted at 27 to 28c. Flax seed—\$1 to \$1 1-4c per bushel.

Eggs—10 1-4c for strictly fresh, including cases; seconds 6 to 7c.

Cheese—Choice fancy 7 to 9 1-2c; fair to good, 6c.

Butter—Creamery, 17 to 18 1-2c; seconds, 13 to 14c; dairy 13 to 16 1-2c, for choice to fancy.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 5 1-2 to 7c; lamb 8 to 10c; veal 7 to 8c.

Potatoes—New car lots mixed, 25 to 30c.

Poultry—Hens, 8 1-2 to 9c; roosters, 6c; spring chickens, 10c; turkeys, 7 1-2 to 8c; ducks, 7 1-2 to 8c; geese, 5c; all live weight.

Hides—Green salted hides, 9 1-4c for No. 1; 8 1-4c No. 2; bulls, oxen and brands 7 to 8c; sheepskins 25 to 30c each; veal calf, 9 1-2 to 11c; tallow 2 3-4 to 3; seneea root, 20 to 21c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine 11 to 12c; medium 13 to 14c; coarse 15 to 16c.

Hay—\$6.50 to \$7 per ton for timothy; mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

CHEESE.

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Liverpool, Sept. 9.—Cheese, colored at 38s 6d. White, 37s 6d. These prices are the same as a week ago.