

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Jan. 28.

Dry goods—More active. Large shipments of spring goods are being made this week, but business will not likely be pushed much after this till after Feb. 1st, which is the most important payment date of the year. Dress linings were advanced this week. Foulard are 3-8c higher. Campbellford flannels have been advanced 1c per yard.

Groceries—Canned goods very firm. Adverses from the coast say salmon stocks are cleaned up. Local houses sold four thousand cases each of tomatoes and corn this week for Klondike trade. Brooms have advanced fifteen to twenty cents per dozen. Teas here are held very firm. A cable from Colombo reports Ceylon 1-2c dearer. Cured meats are firmer, Mess pork is \$1 higher for Canada short cut.

Hardware—Trade is active for the season. Wire nails are firmer, and \$2 is now the lowest quotation. An advance is expected in a few days. Fencing wire is 5 to 10 per cent higher. Folder 1c dearer. Pig tin 1-1/2 higher at 27 1-2 to 28. The discount on brass and copper wire is 20 per cent advance on list. The discount on copper rivets and burrs is reduced 40 per cent. Barb wire is 10 per cent dearer and all plain and fence wires are firmer. Ingot copper 2c dearer. Sheet copper is 1c higher. Glass is firmer on account of the advance and threatened strike in Belgium.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Grain deliveries have continued light. Wheat has advanced sharply, but export business is light. Ontario flour has advanced 15c per barrel. Manitoba flour was firm but not quoted higher. Oats are 1 to 1-1/2c higher on the week. Dressed hogs have declined 10c per 100 pounds. Hog products are easier. Eggs are 1c lower. Mess pork (Canada short cut, \$1 down). Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4.15; Manitoba bakers, \$3.90; Ontario straight roller, \$3.40 per barrel. Toronto freights.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat 72c for cars at country points. No. 1 hard, 84 to 85c; grinding in transit. Oat.—White, 29 1-2 to 30c for cars at country points.

Barley—No. 1, 46 to 47c at country points for car lots.

Mulfeed—Shorts, \$13 to \$16 per ton at country points. Bran \$12 to \$12.50 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$3.30 in bags per barrel and \$3.50 in wood for car lots.

Eggs—Fresh, 17 to 18c; new laid, 20 to 22c; limed, 15c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, 11 to 13 1-2c for choice fresh goods; creamery, tubs, 19 to 20c.

Hides—No. 1 green, 81-2c; cured, 9 1-4c sheepskins and lambskins, 80 to 90c; calfskins, 8 to 10c; tallow, 31-2c. Wool—Washed fleece, 14 to 15c.

Beans—\$1 to \$1.10 per bushel for hand picked and 80 to 95c for common lots.

Dressed hogs—\$4.90 per 100 pounds for car lots of mixed weights.

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

Honey—6 to 7c in bulk.

Poultry—Turkeys, 7 to 10c; chickens, 35 to 75c a pair; geese, 5 to 6c.

Seeds—Red clover, \$3.50 to \$4; alsike, \$3.50 to \$4.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

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Toronto, Jan. 24.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 50 car loads, including 600 sheep and lambs and 900 hogs.

Good cattle sold readily at steady prices. Common butchers' stock were easier and 1-4c lower. Export cattle, \$1.25 to \$1.65 per 100 pounds. Butchers choose \$3.25 to \$4, common \$2.50 to \$2.75. Export bulls \$3.25 to \$3.75, light bulls \$2.25 to \$3. Stockers and feeders in good demand for Buffalo at \$3.25 to \$3.60 for stockers, and \$3.25 to \$3.75 for feeders. Sheep, \$3 to \$3.35, lambs \$4 to \$4.10, bucks \$2.50 to \$2.75. Hogs were slow. Prices for choice selections were weaker, being quoted 2 1-2 to 2c per cwt lower, at \$4.38 per cwt. Light were steady at \$4.25 per cwt. Thick fat \$3.75. Sows \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 27.

Receipts of live stocks at the market to-day were 40 car loads of all kinds, including 200 sheep and lambs and 1,000.

Prices realized were the same as at Tuesday's market for everything but sheep and lambs. The former were 10c lower, and the latter 5c lower than on Tuesday per 100 pounds.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

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Montreal, Jan. 28.

General firmness characterizes the market for heavy hardware and metals. About the strongest line now is tin, owing to the further advance in England, where the market is "booming." Here ingot tin is quoted 2c higher.

White lead, government standard, \$5.62 1-2, No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs, 5c. r.d. lead in kegs, 41-2c. Linseed oil, raw, 49 to 50c. Boiled 52 to 53c, turpentine 64 to 65c. Bar iron, \$1.10 to \$1.50; tin plates, cokes, \$2.85 to \$3; I. C. charcoal, 3.25 to \$3.75; Canada plates, \$2.15 to \$2.25; tern plates, 5.95 to \$6.25 galvanized iron 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c. lead, 3.75 to \$4. iron 4 1-4 to 4 1-4c; putty in bulk, 1.65; in bladders, \$1.80; ingot tin, 26c; 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 10 to 10 1-2c; Manila, 11 1-2 to 12 1-2c for 7-16 size and larger.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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The sugar market is firmer, but without change this week. Molasses is strong and an advance is expected. Prices are generally steady.

Granulated sugar lower at \$1.30 per 100 lbs. at refineries; yellows \$3.75 to \$1.25; molasses 31c in car lots syrups 2 to 2 1-2c as to quality a 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 1-2 to 5 3-4c; standard B., 3 3-4 to 4c.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

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The dairy market is easier all around. Cheese is dull and nominally 1-4c lower on the inside range. Creamery, tubs and boxes, butter is 1-2c lower and dairy 1c lower for both tubs and rolls. Poultry is in good demand, still, but there is an over supply of gorse, which are 1c lower. Dressed meats are steady. The grain and feed

market is steady and without change. Flour is firm.

Oats—No. 2 white 32 to 32 1-2c in store.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are. Manitoba strong bakers \$4; Manitoba patents, \$4.10 to \$4.20. Mulfeed—Bran \$14 to \$14.50 per ton. shorts \$16, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.75 per bag.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; calfskins, 8c to 9c; sheepskins, 40 to 50c; lambskins, 70c; tallow, 31-2 to 4c.

Eggs—Fresh candled 14 to 17c per dozen as to quality.

Butter—Choice, fresh dairy, 14, to 15c rolls; 14 to 15c; held stock, 12 to 13c.

Butter—Creamery, boxes, 19 1-2c. tubs, 19c.

Cheese—Choice western, 10 to 10 1-4c. eastern, 9 3-4 to 10c.

Beans—\$1.00 to \$1.10 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—In car lots, 57 1-2c.

Poultry—Dressed turkeys, 9 to 10 1-2c. ducks, 7 to 9c; geese 4 to 6c, chickens, 7 to 8c.

Dressed meats—Western, fresh dressed beef, hinds, 5 to 7c; fores, 3 to 5c. Choice abattoir hogs sold at \$6. country dressed, \$10 to \$5.20 per 100 pounds. Mutton, 5 1-2c, lamb, 6 1-2 to 7c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

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Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market at the East End Abattoir yesterday were 500 head, and 50 sheep and lambs.

Cattle were firmer, and all sold readily at a shade better prices. Only a few very poor animals were not wanted. Choice butchers' cattle sold at 1 1-2 to 4 3-4c; good at 1 to 4 1-4c; fair at 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c, common at 2 3-4 to 3 1-4c, and inferior at 2 to 2 1-2c. Sheep brought 3 to 3 1-4c, and lambs, 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards the receipts of hogs were about 100 head. The market was weaker and sales were made at \$4.10 to \$4.25 per 100 pounds, fed.

THURSDAY'S MARKET.

Montreal, Jan. 27.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts of cattle were 500 head, sheep and lambs 150. Prices were fairly steady, excepting for hogs, which were a shade lower. Sheep were quoted at 2 1-2 to 3c, lambs 4 to 4 1-2c. Hogs 4 to 4 1-4c. Cattle the same as at Monday's market.

MANITOBA WHEAT STOCKS.

There were 1,647,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on January 21.

Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Fort Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior country points are estimated at 8,200,000 bushels, compared with about 5,000,000 bushels a year ago.

WINNIPEG WHEAT INSPECTION.

Returns for last week report 260 cars of wheat inspected, which graded as follows: 1 hard, 68 cars; 2 hard, 7; 3 hard 1; 1 northern, 80; 2 northern, 9; 3 northern, 1; 1 spring 10; rejected 20. no grade, 63.

ADVANCE IN TIN.

There is much excitement in Cornwall owing to the heavy advance in the price of tin, which to-day was quoted at 65, against 48 last year, being a rise of 18 during the past fortnight.