

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.
Toronto, July 9.
Dry goods active for July. Continental goods are being rushed in this month while the preferential tariff favor lasts. French woolen dress lines dearer. Canadian bleached cotton mills are filled with orders for five months ahead, and prices are strong, large fall business expected.

Hardware—Good demand. Harvest tools moving well. Big demand for binder twine, and prices have advanced 1 to 2c. It is now quoted at 11 to 13 1-2c as to grade. Glass is dearer and will likely advance. Star up 50c double fifty and one dollar. Canada plates, sheet zinc, spelter copper and tin are stronger.

Groceries are a little more active. Sugars selling better. New lobsters received and are quoted 10 to 20c dearer than last year's opening prices. Canned vegetables are unsettled. Packers are talking higher prices. Gem jars have advanced \$1 per gross, making an advance of \$2 in the fortnight. Quarts are now held at \$7.50.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.
Toronto, July 5.
Receipts of live stock of all kinds at the semi-weekly market to-day were 50 carloads, including 550 sheep and 930 hogs.

Export cattle—Demand good at \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt. Butchers' cattle—Supply liberal, quality not very good. Quotations \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt. Stockers—\$3.10 to \$3.90 per cwt., feeders \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Spring lambs \$2.50 to \$4 each, sheep from \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.

Hogs—Choice bacon sold at \$5.20 to \$5.37 1-2 off cars. Thick and light fats \$4.75, sows \$3 to \$3.40.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, July 8.
Receipts of live stock to-day were 41 carloads. Butchers' cattle were firmer and the top price touched for choice was \$4.40 per 100 lbs. Lambs were firmer, the best touching \$4.50 each. Other prices were the same as on Tuesday.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.
Toronto, July 9.
Grain markets dull. Wheat locally firmer. No export demand. Wheat 2c higher for red winter. No. 1 hard nominal at 3c higher. Oats 1-2c higher. Shorts are scarce and firm at \$2 per ton advance. Bran unchanged. Oatmeal is 10c lower, per barrel. Dressed hogs 1-4c higher. Wool is weaker. Holders are anxious to sell, but buyers are indifferent. Flour unchanged and dull. Beans easier.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$5.25; bakers, \$4.85; Ontario straight roller, \$3.90.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, \$1c for cars at country points; No. 1 \$1.03 to \$1.05 Toronto.

Oats—White, 25 1-2c for cars at country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$15.50 to \$16 per ton at country points. Bran \$9 per ton.

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

Eggs—12c for strictly fresh.

Butter—Dairy—Tubs, 11 to 13c for choice fresh goods; creamery tubs, 16 to 17c; creamery, bricks, 17c to 18c. Hides—No. 1 green, 9c; cured, 9 1-2c; sheepskins, 20c for fresh killed; calfskins, 8 to 10c.

Beans—35 to \$1 per bushel.
Wool—Washed fleeces, 16c; unwashed, 10c.
Dressed hogs—\$6.75 per 100 lbs.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.
Montreal, July 9.
Grain markets are dull. Flour more regular and quotations have a lower range, but the wide difference between different brands has been reduced. Millfeed quiet. Bran 50c per ton lower. Shorts unchanged. Oatmeal dull and easy and 15c lower. Hides 1-2c lower, due to ceasing of the fight between local buyers, prices having been away above actual value here. Eggs good demand at steady prices. Butter quiet and lower. Creamery 1-2 to 3-4c lower. Dairy 1-2c lower. Cheese quieter and easy. The week shows a decline of 1-2c on cheese. Cheese cable yesterday 35s. 6d, showing a decline of 1s on the week.

Oats—29 1-2 to 30c per bushel for No. 2 white in store and 30 1-2c afloat.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers \$4.90 to \$5.10; Manitoba patents, \$5.30 to \$5.50.

Millfeed—Bran, \$13 per ton; shorts, \$15, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.85 per bag. Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9 1-2c; country hides 8 1-2c; calfskins, 10c; sheepskins, \$1; tallow, 3 to 3 1-4c.

Eggs—Fresh, 9 to 9 1-2c; scalded lots, 10 to 10 1-2c per dozen.

Butter—Choice dairy, 14 to 14 1-2c. Western dairy weak at 13c.

Butter—Creamery, 16 to 16 1-2c for choice to fancy fresh goods.

Cheese—7 1-2c for finest Ontario and 6 3-4 to 7 1-8c for Quebec goods.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Special to The Commercial.
Montreal, July 5.
Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 600 cattle, 400 sheep and lambs, 100 calves. At the Grand Trunk yards 700 hogs. Export cattle shipments for June were 13,336, compared with 18,938 for June, 1897, and sheep 2,373, compared with 3,830 for June last year. Ocean freight rates are firmer. Space to Liverpool has been let at 35s to 37s 6d, to London at 25s to 30s; to Bristol at 35s, and to Glasgow at 50s. The supply of cattle was largely in excess of the requirements, and fully half were left unsold. Prices declined 1-4c per lb. Choice stock sold at 4 1-2c to 4 3-4c; good at 3 3-4c to 4 1-4c, and common at 3c to 3 1-2c. Export sheep were picked out at 3 1-4c and the balance sold at 3c. Lambs \$2.50 to \$3.25 each. Some hogs were left unsold. Prices declined 10c per 100 lbs, with sales at 4 3-4c to 5c per lb.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial.
Montreal, July 8.
Offerings at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 750 cattle, 600 sheep and lambs. Trade in cattle was slow and the market was easier, prices being about 1-4c lower. Choice cattle sold at 4 1-4c to 4 1-2c, and fair to good at 3 to 4c. There was some export demand for choice sheep at 3 1-4c and culls sold at 2 1-2 to 3c. Latest

cables report British markets duller and irregular.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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Montreal, July 9.
No changes of importance in values. Sugars, syrups and molasses quiet. Canned goods and dried fruits easy. Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard, 4 3-8c at the refineries; Canadian-German granulated 4 3-16c; yellows, 3 1-2c to 4c; molasses 30 to 31; syrups, 2 to 2 1-2 as to quality; Valencia raisins from 4 3-4 to 5 1-2c; Valencia layers, 6 1-2c; currants, 5 1-3 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 10 to 11c; Mocha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5 1-4c, B. 3 3-4c.
Canned goods—Tomatoes, \$1.15 to \$1.20; corn, 80 to 90c; peas, 80 to 90c.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.
Montreal, July 9.
Lined oil is scarce on spot and firm. Rope firm. Binder twine getting scarce, and very firm. Paris green higher. Paints steady. Hardware unchanged.

White lead, government standard, \$5.62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs, 5c; red lead in kegs, 4 3-4c; linseed oil, raw, 49c; boiled, 52c; turpentine, 44 to 45c; 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, \$7.95 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, \$1.30; ingot tin, 16 1-2 to 17 1-2. Cement, English brands, \$2.25 to \$2.35. Germany, \$2.30 to \$2.45, and Belgium, \$1.80 to \$2 per barrel, ex-wharf. Rope, sisal, 11 1-2 to 12c; manilla, 12 3-4 to 13 1-4c; Paris green, pure, 16 1-4c for barrels, 16 1-2c for kegs.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Prices were steadier this week. Flax seed is 9c lower. Eggs 1-2c higher. Oats 1-2c higher. Butter 1-2c lower. Flour—Prices in barrels. First patents \$4.80 to \$5; second patents, \$4.65 to \$4.85.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk \$9.50 to \$9.75; bran in bulk, \$7.50 to \$8; corn feed, \$12.25 to \$13.75 per ton as to quality.

Corn—Quoted at 29 1-2c for No. 3. Oats—Oats held at 22c for No. 3 white.

Barley—Feed quoted at 24 to 25c. Flax seed—9 1-2c per bushel.

Eggs—9 1-2c for strictly fresh, including cases; seconds, 5 1-2 to 6c.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 7 1-2 to 9c; fair to good 5 to 6c.

Butter—Creamery, 14 1-2 to 15 1-2; seconds, 12 1-2 to 13c; dairy 12 to 13 1-2c for choice to fancy.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 5 to 8 1-2c; lambs, 5 to 9c.

Potatoes—Car lots mixed, 30 to 35c; named varieties, 37 to 50c.

Poultry—Chicken, 4 to 6 1-2c; turkey 6c; ducks, 6c; geese, 5c; all live weight.

Hides—Green salted hides, 9 7-8 to 10c for No. 1; 8 7-8 to 9c for No. 2; bulls, oxen and brands, 7t o 8 3-4c; sheepskins 40 to 80c each; seal calf, 8 1-2 to 9 1-2c; tallow 2 1-2 to 3 1-2c; seneca root, 19 to 21c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 10 to 11c; medium, 12 to 13c; coarse, 14 to 15c.

Hay—\$1 to \$7.50 per ton including timothy.