

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, April 30.

Dry goods wholesale trade is increasingly active. Weather fine and favoring large movements of dry goods. Sorting trade very active. Groceries—Groceries more active; more sugars moving. Sugar advanced 1-16 in all grades and Paris, lumps and powdered advanced 1-8 yesterday. Private cables report currants 1s higher. Stocks here are light. Tomatoes weaker. More teas are selling and prices are firmer. Oatmeal 30c higher this week. Provisions are advancing. Canada mess, 50c higher. Bacon and lard firmer. Butter larger receipts and creamery 1c lower. Hardware—Brisk trade. Antimony quarter higher. Charcoal plates firmer. Sisal and manilla rope half cent higher. Paris green 2c dearer. Turpentine 4c higher. Linseed oils 2c higher. White lead 25c higher.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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There has been sharp advances on all grains, flour and oatmeal. Manitoba flour has advanced in all during the week 55c per bbl. Ontario flour is 65c higher. Oats 2c higher. Oatmeal 20c per barrel higher. Bran 50 cts. higher. Butter is 1c lower. Cured meats very firm and tending higher. Calfskins 1c lower.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$6.25, bakers, \$5.75, Ontario straight roller, \$5 in barrel.

Wheat—Ontario wheat, \$1 to \$1.05, for cars at country points; No. 1 hard Owen Sound, \$1.30 to \$1.32.

Oats—White, 33 to 34c for cars at country points.

Peas—62c per bushel.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$13 per ton, bran, \$10.50 per ton at country points.

Oatmeal—\$4.05 per barrel for car lots.

Eggs—10 to 10 1-2c.

Butter, dairy—Large rolls, 14 to 15c; creamery, tub, 16 to 17c.

Hides—No. 1 green, 71-2c; cured 5c; sheepskins, \$1.20 to \$1.35 for fresh killed; calfskins, 9c; tallow 23-4c to 3 1-2c.

Dried apples—Easier, 3 to 4c; 9 to 10c.

Honey—6 1-2 to 7c per lb. in bulk.

Beans—70 to 90c per bushel.

Dressed hogs—\$6 per 100 lbs.

Wool—Unwashed fleece 11 1-2 to 12c.

Pulled supers, 22 to 23c; extras, 19 to 21c.

Seed—Timothy, \$1.60 to \$1.25 per bushel. Red clover, \$3 to \$4 per bush.

Maple syrup—65c per gallon.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET

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Toronto, April 26.

Offerings to-day were 16 carloads including 125 sheep and lambs, and 2,550 hogs.

Export cattle—Some choice sold at \$4.35 to \$4.40. The ruling prices were \$4 to \$4.25.

Butchers' cattle—There was a firmer market. Some loads sold at 33-4 and odd bunches a little higher. Two loads brought for Montreal brought \$3.80 and \$3.75. They were mixed with a few export cattle. Common cattle sold at 23-4 to 3c and medium to good at 31-4 to 31-2c.

Stockers and feeders. The market was firm at 3c to 31-2c for light stockers and 31-2 to 33-4c for feeders.

Sheep and lambs Yearlings were firmer at \$5.75 to \$5.85 per cwt and

and culls \$4.25 per cwt. Sheep, butchers and exporters, sold at 31-2c to 1c for ewes. Bucks 3c to 31-1c. Spring lambs, \$3.75 to 35c each.

Hogs—There was a firmer feeling. Best bacon sold at 17-8c, thick fat and light at \$1.50, sows at \$3 to \$3 to \$3.25 and stags 2c.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, April 29.

Receipts of live stock of all kinds at the semi-weekly market to-day were 67 carloads, including 2,000 hogs. Choice cattle, both export and butchers' were 1-1c higher than at Tuesday's market. Choice butchers' touched 4c, and export ranged from 4 to 4 1-2c. Hogs, best bacon, steady and firm at 17-8. Sheep same as Tuesday.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, April 30.

There is a good export inquiry for oats and prices are 2 to 2 1-2c higher on the week and very firm. Flour has had several sharp advances. Butter has now taken a turn for the better and prices show a gain on the week of 1-2c on the outside. Business is generally brisk. Ocean freights are advancing and an enormous business will be done from this port this season. Further advances in the cheese cables are reported. Eggs are firmer and 1-2c higher.

Oats—38c per bushel for No. 2 white in store and 38 1-2c for May delivery alfalt.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$5.75, Manitoba patents, \$6.10 to \$6.15.

Millfeed—Bran, \$14 per ton; shorts, \$16, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$2 per bag.

Hides—No. 1 green hides, 3c; calfskins, 10c; sheepskins, 3; tallow, 10 to 3 1-4c.

Eggs—Fresh 9 1-2 to 10c per dozen.

Butter—Choice dairy, 15 to 16c.

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Cheese—3 to 5 1-4c.

Dressed hogs—\$6.00 to \$6.50 per 100 pounds.

Maple syrup—Barrels, 43-4 to 5c lb.; tins, 45 to 50c; in wood, 41-2 to 5c lb.; sugar, 6 to 6 1-4c.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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Montreal, April 30.

Molasses has advanced 1c. Sugars are very firm and all grades are 1-16c higher. Provisions are firm. Rice is strong.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard 41-2c at the refineries; Canadian-German granulated, 13-16c; yellows, 31-2 to 41-8c. Molasses 26 to 27; syrups, 2 to 2 1-2 as to quality. Valencia raisins from 43-4 to 51-2c. Valencia layers, 61-2c; currants, 51-8 to 61-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 10 to 11c; Mocha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5c, B 31-2c.

Canned goods—Tomatoes, \$1.25, corn, 85 to 95c; peas, 90c to \$1.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

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Montreal, April 30.

The important change this week is an advance of 25c on white lead. Linseed oil is firmer and is now held at the outside range reported last week. Business is good.

White lead, government standard, \$5.62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25, dry white lead in kegs, 5c, red lead in kegs, 43-4c. Linseed oil raw, 47c; boiled, 50c, turpentine, 47c, 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, 11 4 to 43-1c, lead \$5.75 to \$1, iron pipe, \$3.90 to \$4; lumpy in bulk, \$1.65, in bladders, \$1.80. Ingot tin, 15 1-2 to 16c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

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Montreal, April 26.

Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 500 cattle, 150 sheep and lambs, and 300 calves. Trade was active. A few extra choice steers sold at 41-2c, but the general run of choice stock were at 41-8 to 46-8c; good at 33-4c to 4c; fair at 3c to 31-2c. Sheep 31-2c to 4c; yearlings 41-4c to 43-4c per lb. Lambs \$2.50 to \$4.50 each.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, April 29.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday prices were generally firm, choice cattle bringing the outside price of 4 1-2c more freely. Sheep were also firm.

Cattle—Choice, 41-2c; fair to good, 31-4 to 41-4c.

Sheep—31-4 to 43-4c, the top for choice yearlings. Spring lambs, \$2.50 to \$5 each.

Hogs—\$4.75 to \$5 per 100 lbs.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Flour has advanced 90c per barrel since last weekly report, and mill-stuffs are \$2 per ton higher. Oats 2c higher. Corn 1 1-4c higher. Potatoes 5c higher. Flax seed is a shade lower. Eggs 1c lower, butter 1-2 to 1c lower.

Flour—Prices in barrels. First patent, \$5.10 to \$6.30; seconds patents, \$5.90 to \$6.10.

Millfeed—Shorts, in bulk, \$10.75 to \$11; bran in bulk, \$10.75 to \$11; corn feed, \$11.75 to \$14.25 per ton as to quality.

Corn—Quoted at 32 1-2c for No. 3. Oats—Held at 29 5-8c for No. 3 White.

Barley—Feed, quoted at 36c.

Flax seed—\$1.25 1-2 per bushel.

Eggs—9c for strictly fresh, including cases; seconds, 5c.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 8 to 10c; fair to good 7 to 7 1-2c.

Butter—Creamery, 15 to 16 1-2; seconds, 14c; dairy, 14 to 15 1-2c for good to choice; seconds, 13c.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 4 to 6 1-2c; lambs, 5 to 8 1-2c; hogs, 4 to 4 1-4c; for heavy and 4 1-2c for medium and light.

Potatoes—Car lots mixed, 10 to 45c; named varieties, 45 to 60c.

Poultry—Chicken 7 to 10 1-2c; turkeys 8 to 12c; ducks 9 to 9 1-2c; geese \$1-2 to 9c.

Hides—Green hides, 71-4c for No. 1, 61-4 for No. 2; bulls, oxen and brands, 5 to 63-4c; sheepskins, 40 to 70c each; tallow, 21-4 to 31-4c; seneca root, 18 to 22c.

Hay—\$6.50 to \$8.50 per ton, including timothy.

CANNED SALMON.

In view of the probable early advance in the price of sockeye salmon as a result of an agreement among the packers, an active demand for carload lots has been developed, and numerous orders were received by wire this morning from all parts of the country, but sellers are unable to confirm at the old prices.—New York Journal of Commerce.

Freight hands at Fort William are on strike.