

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Feb. 18.

Dry goods—Trade is quieter. Jobbers are busy shipping spring goods. Values are very firm. Cottons for fall delivery will likely be higher.

Hardware—There is a good demand and the general upward tendency of prices continues. Barbed wire is 15 to 20c per 100 pounds higher. Drawers of wire will hereafter sell at base price, the same as nails. Wire nails are advanced to \$2.10 and \$2.15. Copper and brass wire are up 5 per cent. Zinc sheet and zinc spelter are 1-1c higher. Turpentine is 2c dearer. Poultry netting 5 per cent higher at fifty and five discount.

Groceries—Quiet. Canned goods in more demand and firm. Teas are strong. United States buyers are here to-day and they have bought six hundred half chests of China green.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Deliveries of grain continue very light, but there is an improved export demand for wheat, which is 1-2 to 1c higher. Barley is up 1c. Dressed hogs are firmer. Fresh eggs are 1c lower.

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4.10 to \$4.20, Manitoba bakers, \$3.75 to \$4; Ontario straight roller, \$3.20 to \$3.25 per bbl. Toronto freights.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, 69 to 70c for cars at country points. No 1 hard 75 to 79 1-2c Midland.

Oats—White, 29c for cars at country points.

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

Midfeed—Shorts, \$13 to \$15 per ton; bran, \$12 to \$14 per ton at country points.

Oatmeal—\$3.60 in bags per barrel and \$3.70 in wood for car lots.

Eggs—New laid, \$19c; lime, 14 to 15c; head fresh, 15 to 16c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, 10 to 13 1-2c; creamery, tubs, 19 to 20c.

Hides—Cows, green, 8 1-2c; green steers, 9c; cured hides, 9 1-4c sheepskins and lambskins, 80 to 90c; calfskins, 8 to 10c; tallow, 3 1-4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 15c.

Beans—1.10 per bushel for hand-picked, and 80 to 95c for ordinary quality.

Dressed hogs—\$5 per 100 pounds for cars lots of mixed weights.

Dried apples—5 1-2 to 6 1-2c for round lots, evaporated, 8 1-2 to 9c.

Honey—6 to 6 1-2c in bulk sections \$1 to \$1.20.

Poultry—Turkeys 7 to 8c for frozen stock; chickens 35 to 70c a pair; geese 5c to 7c.

Seed—Red clover, \$1.50 to \$1.75; white, \$3.50 to \$4.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Feb. 11

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 19 car loads, including 100 sheep and lambs and 900 hogs.

Export cattle—The supply was light. Heavy sold at \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Butchers' cattle—Choice cattle were firm and higher prices were predicted. Choice \$1.75 to \$1.25, common \$1 to \$1.50 per cwt.

Stockers and feeders—Stockers were in ample supply and prices easier at \$1.25 to \$3.50 and \$3.60 for choice; feeders firm at \$1.50 to \$1 per cwt. Sheep and lambs—Light supply. Prices firm, lambs 15c higher at \$1.

25 to \$1.50 per cwt. Sheep export and butchers' \$1 to \$3.25; bucks \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Hogs—Offerings light. Prices firm. Choice selections \$1.50 per cwt; light \$1.25. Thies fat \$3.87 1-2; sows, \$3.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Feb. 17.

Receipts of live stocks at the market to-day were 50 car loads of all kinds including 200 sheep and lambs and 1,000 hogs.

Export cattle were 10c higher per 100 lbs. compared with Tuesday's prices. Choice butchers on the other hand were 10c lower at \$1.75 to \$1.15 per 100 lbs. Common cattle ranged 1 1-2c higher, owing to light supplies. Stockers also advanced 1-4c over Tuesday's prices. Sheep were firm at unchanged prices. Light fat hogs were 1-2c lower at \$1.12 1-2 per 100 lbs., but other hogs were unchanged at Tuesday's prices.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Feb. 18.

Oats are dull. Flour is moving fairly well on local account. There is a good demand for millfeed. Cheese is a shade easier, though most holders are firm in their views. Butter is steady and fairly firm at unchanged prices. An error occurred in transmitting the price of creamery last week. Eggs are 1c lower, under increasing receipts since the weather became milder. Turkeys are 1-2 to 1c higher. Dressed hogs are firmer.

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

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are. Manitoba strong makers, \$3.50 to \$4; Manitoba patents, \$4.10 to \$4.20.

Millfeed—Bran \$14 to \$14.50 per ton, shorts, \$15.50, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.75 per bag. Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9 to 9 1-2c; No. 2, 8 to 8 1-2c; No. 3, 7 to 7 1-2c; calfskins, 8 to 9c; sheepskins, 60 to 70c; lambskins, 70 to 75c; tallow, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c.

Eggs—Choice fresh candled, 15 to 16c per dozen as to quality.

Butter—Choice, fresh dairy, 14 1-2 to 15c; rolls, 14 to 15c; held stock, 12 to 13c.

Butter—Creamery, boxes, 20 to 20 1-2c; tubs, 19 1-2 to 20c.

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

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

Potatoes—In car lots, 55c.

Poultry—Dressed turkeys, 9 1-2 to 11c; 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 4 1-2c. Abattoir hogs in jobbing lots sold at \$6 country dressed, \$5.15 to \$5.50 per 100 pounds. Mutton, 4 1-2 to 5 1-2c; lambs, 6 1-2 to 7c.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 18.

Special to The Commercial. The market is steady and firm, and no important changes in prices are reported this week.

White lead, government standard, \$1.62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs, 5c; red lead in kegs, 4 1-2c; linseed oil, raw, 19 to 50c; boiled 52 to 53c; turpentine 64 to 65c; bar iron, \$1.40 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, .595 to \$6.25; galvanized iron 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c; lead, .375 to \$4; iron pipe 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.

Montreal, Feb. 18.

No changes in prices of staples. Granulated sugar lower at \$1.30 per 100 pounds at refineries; yellows, \$3.75 to \$4.15; molasses, 31c in car lots; syrups, 13 1-4 to 2 1-4c as to quality Valencia raisins 4 3-4 to 5 1-2c; 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 2 1-2c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c; standard B, 3 3-4 to 4c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Feb. 14.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market at the East End abattoir yesterday were 100 head, and 75 sheep and lambs.

Cattle were firm and in fair demand. Choice sold at 4 1-2 to 5c; good at 4c to 4 1-4c; fair at 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c, and common at 2 1-2 to 3 1-4c. Sheep were firm and sold at 3 1-4c, and lambs at 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c. Offerings of hogs were light and prices held firm at 4 1-2c per lb., weighed of the cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 17.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts of cattle were 400 head, sheep and lambs, 40.

The market for cattle was easier. The best sold at 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c, and good cattle at about 4c. Common to fair ranged from 2 1-2 to 3 3-4c. Lent has the effect of decreasing the demand for meats, consequently the market is easier. Sheep, lambs and hogs were unchanged at Monday's prices.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial. Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Cheese is quoted at 49s for both white and colored.

SUGAR.

Special to The Commercial. London, Feb. 17.—Market firm. Beet February option 95 5-14, March 95 6d. This shows a decline of 3 3-4d on the week.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial. Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Cattle firm. Quoted at 11 1-2 to 12 1-4c, estimated gross weight.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 17.—The stock market opened easier. Atchison 22 7-8, Burlington 14 1-4; Louisville 65 1-8; Manhattan 111 1-8; Missouri Pacific 45 1-2; Brooklyn Transit 94 3-8; Northern Pacific 54 3-8; Northern Pacific preferred 79 5-8; Rock Island 118 5-8; Sugar 134 1-2; St. Paul 128; Southern preferred 59; Tobacco 134; Union Pacific 48 1-4; Union Pacific preferred 81 1-4; Federal Steel 51 1-2; Federal Steel preferred 88 1-2. Money on call easy at 2 1-4 to 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 2 3-4 to 3 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange steadier at \$4.86 to 1-4 for demand, and at \$4.84 to 1-4 for sixty days. Postpaid rates \$4.85 and \$4.87. Commercial bills \$4.83 to 1-2. Silver certificates nominally 59 1-2 to 60 1-2. Bar silver 59 3-4. Mexican dollars 47 1-4. Government bonds weak.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Wheat, spot was steady. No. 2 red western winter stocks exhausted. No. 1 red northern spring 6s.