

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Feb. 10

Dry Goods—Trade in spring lines 1, good. Demand more active than a year ago. Payments of fourth February, paper were good, except in Rossland and a few British Columbia mining towns. The Canadian colored cotton mills are refusing to book any more orders for spring and summer on colored goods, a combination of Ontario woolen mills under capital of \$2,000,000 will likely make prices higher.

Hardware—Trade expanding and many orders for spring. Values very strong, and there are many advances this week. Window glass for importation is 5 to 10 cents up. Balloon fly traps are advanced to \$6 per gross. Oakum is 50c dearer. Building paper is higher. United States barn door hangers are 20 to 33 1/2 per cent dearer. Furnaces are 10 per cent up. Zinc is firm at 7c and some ask 1 1/2c more. Pig tin is 1c dearer, and tin plates 25 to 50c higher, galvanized sheets are 10 to 15 per cent higher. Varnishes are 10 to 20 per cent higher. Linseed oil 1c dearer.

Cocoa—Moderately active Indian and Ceylon teas are slightly easier. Tapioca is firmer and would cost 5 1/2c laid down here. Coffee is stronger. Green Rice here being 1 1/2c higher. Canned goods are quiet. Corn is quoted at \$1 to \$1.10; tomatoes easier at 90 to 55c, and peas at 75c.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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The grain markets are quiet. Ontario wheat is steady with some quotations of 1-2c lower than prices given below. Manitoba wheat advanced 1-2c yesterday. Ontario flour is 3c lower. There is a good export demand for peas and oats. Butter is very scarce and firmer. New laid eggs are 1c weaker. Millfeed is higher, shorts being up \$1. Wool has advanced 1c. Prices are:

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4.10; Manitoba bakers, \$3.65; Ontario straight roller, \$2.85 per barrel for carlots at country mills.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, 65c for carlots at country points; Ontario spring, 66c, No. 1 hard, 79c; grinding in transit, North Bay.

Oats—25 to 27c at country points for carlots, as to quality and freights. Hay—No. 2, 40 1/2 to 42c, country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$16 to \$17 per ton; bran, \$14 per ton for cars at country mills.

Oatmeal—\$3.20 to \$3.25 in bags per barrel, and \$3.30 to \$3.35 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Eggs—Held fresh, 14 to 17c; new laid, 20 to 21c; hatched, 13 to 16c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, choice fresh 19 to 20c; medium, 17 to 18c; large dairy rolls, 20 to 20 1/2c, creamery, tubs, and boxes, 21 to 22c.

Cheese—12c to 12 1/2c for job lots to the local trade.

Hides—9 1/2c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 10c; cured hides, 9 3/4 to 11c. Sheepskins and lambskins, \$1 to \$1.15, calfskins, 11 and 10c for No. 1 and No. 2, tallow, 5 1/4 to 5 1/2c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 20c.

Beans—\$1.60 to \$1.65 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried apples—6c for round lots; evaporated, 8 to 8 1/2c.

Honey—Bulk, 9 to 10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, 40 to 60c per

pair, turkeys, 10 to 11c per pound; geese, 7 to 8c; ducks, 60 to 75c per pair.

Potatoes—Steady at 38 to 40c per bag for car lots.

Hogs—Dressed hogs, \$5.00 to \$5.20 per 100 pounds for car lots, freight paid to Toronto.

Seeds—Timothy, \$1.00 to \$1.75 per bushel; red clover, \$4.85 to \$5.75; alsike, \$4.50 to \$6.25.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET
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Toronto, Feb. 7.

Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 53 carloads, comprising 800 cattle, 125 sheep and lambs, and 1,850 hogs.

Export cattle in fair demand at steady prices of \$4.25 to \$4.60 for light stock and \$4.75 to \$5 for choice heavy cattle. A few lots sold a trifle higher.

Butchers' cattle—Demand good for choice grades. Stock sold at \$4 to \$4.25 for choice heifers and steers, \$3.60 to \$3.90 for good cattle and \$3 to \$3.50 for common to mixed lots.

Stockers—Supply limited, demand steady. Young heifers, 500 to 700 lbs., sold at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt., and 700 to 900 lbs at \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Trade brisk and all stock sold out. Lambs were 25c to 35c higher at \$5.00 to \$5.50 per cwt. and \$5.50 to \$5.60 per cwt. for picked ewes and wethers. Export ewes sold at \$3 to \$3.60 per cwt. and bucks \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt.

Hogs—Advanced 12 1/2c per cwt. to \$4.7 1/2 per cwt. for selects of 160 to 200 lbs. natural weight, and \$4.37 1/2 for thick and light fats.

FRIDAY'S MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 10.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts were 1,000 cattle, 700 sheep and lambs, and 1,600 hogs.

Export cattle sold weaker at from \$5.00 up. Too many poor butchers' cattle were offering and prices for these were lower. Choice sold firmer. Lambs steady. Export sheep easier at from \$2.50 up. Hogs were firm at Wednesday's 1-5c advance, which makes the price \$4.50 per cwt. for selects.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.
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Montreal, Feb. 6.

Receipts of live stock at the East End Abattoir market yesterday were 500 cattle and 100 sheep and lambs.

The tone of the market was strong for good to choice stock, and prices for such were fully 1 1/4c to 1-2c per lb. higher, due to the fact that the offerings of this class of stock was small and the demand good. Choice heaves sold at 5c to 5 1/2c; good at 4 1/4c to 4 3/4c fair at 3 1/2 to 4c; common at 3c to 3 1/4c and inferior at 2 1/2c to 3c per lb. There was a fair demand for sheep and prices ruled firm at 3c to 3 1/2c per lb. Lambs were scarce and dearer at 4 1/2c to 5c per lb. At the Grand Trunk stock yards at Point St. Charles, receipts of live hogs were small and prices advanced 10c to 15c per 100 lbs. The demand was good and all offerings sold at 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c per lb. weighed off cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 9.

At the East End Abattoir yesterday receipts were 35 cattle, and 100 sheep and lambs.

Cattle market fairly active with very little choice stock offering. Prices

remain practically the same as on Monday. Hogs off cars are now worth \$4.50 to \$4.65.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Oats are firmer at 1-2 to 1c advance. Flour steady and quiet. Feed well sold up and firm. Meal quiet. Hides unchanged. Eggs, candled, are 1c lower. Strictly fresh eggs are firm. Butter higher, 1-2 to 1c for both dairy and creamery. Cheese is firm and fairly active. Turkeys, if in good condition are worth 1-2c more than a week ago. Dressed meats are fairly active and steady. Prices are:

Oats—30 1/2 to 31c in store. Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.65; Manitoba patents, \$3.80 to \$4.00.

Millfeed—Bran, \$15 per ton; shorts, \$16 to \$17, including sacks. Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$3.50 per barrel on track and \$1.70 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; calfskins, No. 1, 10 1/2c; No. 2, 8 1/2c; lambskins, 90 to 95c; tallow, 4 to 4 1/2c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 25c; candled, 16 to 17c second grade, 13 to 14c.

Butter—Choice fresh dairy, 19 1/2 to 20 1/2c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 22 to 23c. Cheese—Finest, 11 3/4 to 12c.

Beans—\$1.60 to \$1.75 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—12 1/2 to 45c per bag on track.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 9 1/2 to 10 1/2c chickens, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2c; ducks, 7 to 8c, geese, 6 to 7c.

Dressed Meats—Beef, jobbing lots, front quarters, 3 1/2 to 5c per pound; hind quarters, 5 to 7c; mutton, 6 to 6 1/4c, mutton, 4 1/2 to 5c, hogs, \$5.30 to \$5.60 per cwt.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.
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The grocery market remains steady and without special feature.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.
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Paints and oils are very firm. Linseed oil is 11-2c per gallon. Rope market is strong.

LONDON SUGAR MARKET.
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London, Feb. 9.

The sugar market is stronger and higher. February selling at 9s 6 3/4 and March at 10s.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.
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Liverpool, Feb. 9.

The cattle market is firm at 12 to 13c per pound, estimated dressed weights. Refrigerator beef is higher at 10 3/4c.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.
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Cheese shows a decline of 6d for the week on white, this grade being quoted today at 56s. Colored steady at 59s.

The government of British Columbia has brought in a measure repealing the act of last session, by which aliens were excluded from provincial placer mines.