

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, March 3.
Dry Goods—Trade is very active and a good many buyers are here to attend the millinery openings this and next week. Values are firm. Carpet wares are 2 1/2 per cent higher. One or two numbers of grey cotton are 5 per cent dearer. It is expected that payments on 4th March paper will be good.

Hardware—Glass is in fair demand. Wire, green wire cloth, harvest tools, poultry netting, and sporting goods are moving more freely. Values are firm for F. A. L. goods. Building paper has advanced to 65c per roll. Hemp is declining. Window glass is 5 to 7 per cent dearer. Lined oil 2c dearer. Castor oil 1-4c higher. An advance in "Queen's Head" galvanized iron of 25 per cent has been made. The market for boiler tubes, which are difficult to get, is unsettled. Range boilers are unsettled owing to the price cutting.

Groceries—Quiet. Sugars dull at 5c decline earlier in week. Coffees are in good demand and steady. Tea firm. A private cable says currants are firm and have upward tendency. Canned goods dull. Corn \$1.00 to \$1.10. Tomatoes, 95c; peas, 75c up.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, March 3.
Grain deliveries have been small. Ontario wheat weaker at 64 1/2 to 65c. Manitoba wheat is 1-2 to 1c lower. Ontario flour is 5c lower. Butter, dairy, is very scarce and up to 22c. New laid eggs are more plentiful. Evaporated apples 1-4c lower.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$3.75 to \$3.80; Manitoba bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.60; car lots. Ontario roller, \$2.40 per barrel for car lots at country mills. Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, 64 1/2 to 65c for carlots at country points. Ontario spring, 64 1/2 to 65c; No. 1 hard, 77 1/2 to 78c North Bay.

Oats—26 to 27 1/2 c at country points for carlots, as to quality and freight. Barley—No. 2, 41 to 42c, country points. Millfeed—Shorts, \$16 to \$17 per ton; bran, \$15 per ton for cars at country mills.

Oatmeal—\$3.20 in bags per barrel, and \$3.30 in wood for carlots. Turkeys—

Eggs—New laid, 16 to 16 1/2 c; lined, 11 to 14c, held fresh, 12 to 13c. Butter—Dairy, tubs, choice fresh 22c; medium, 15 to 17c; large dairy rolls, 20 to 21c; creamery, tubs, and boxes, 22c.

The so-12 1/2 to 13c for job lots to the local trade.

Hides—9c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 9 1/2c; cured hides, 9 1/2 to 10c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 11 to 12 1/2c; calfskins, 11c for No. 1, and 10c for No. 2; tallow, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 20c; unwashed, 11 to 12c.

Beans—\$1.75 to \$1.80 per bushel for hand picked.

Oranges—Apples—5 1/2 to 6c for round lots; evaporated, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4c.

Honey—Bulk, 9 to 10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, 40 to 75c per pair; turkeys, 9 to 11c per pound; geese, 7 to 8c; ducks, 60 to 80c per pair.

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

Hogs—Dressed hogs, \$6.25 to \$6.50 per 100 pounds for carlots, selected weights; heavy hogs, \$5.75, freight paid to Toronto.

Seeds—Timothy, \$1.00 to \$1.75 per bushel; red clover, \$5 to \$8; alsike, \$4.00 to \$6.00.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Feb. 28.
Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 400 cattle, 125 sheep and lambs, and 1,200 hogs.

Export Cattle—Offerings light. Demand dull. Prices weak. Heavy exporters sold at \$4.80 to \$4.85 per cwt. and light at \$4.25 to \$4.40 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice heifers and steers sold at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt. Good cattle sold at \$3.50 to \$3.90 per cwt. medium at \$2.50; common cows at \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.

Stocks—A few stockers sold at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Demand good at \$4.50 to \$5.25 per cwt for lambs and \$5.25 to \$5.60 for picked ewes and wethers. Export ewes \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt and butchers' sheep 50c dearer at 6c to \$4 each.

Hogs—Advanced 12 1/2c per cwt all round to \$5.37 1/2 per cwt for selections of 160 to 200 lbs natural weight and \$4.75 per cwt for thick and light fats.

FRIDAY'S MARKET.

Toronto, March 3.
At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts were 600 cattle, and 700 hogs.

The market for cattle remained unchanged from Tuesday. Lambs were 25c dearer at \$5 to \$5.25. Export ewes were weaker at \$3 to \$3.50. Hogs unchanged.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, March 2.
Oats are quiet and steady. Flour slow and firm. Feed strong with bran selling at \$16. Meal steady. Butter is very firm. Cheese steady and quiet. Beans slow sale at higher prices. Potatoes firm. Poultry and dressed meats unchanged.

Oats—31c in store; 33c about May. Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.65; Manitoba patents, \$3.80 to \$4.00.

Millfeed—Bran, \$16 per ton, shorts, \$17, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$3.35 to \$3.40 per barrel on track and \$1.62 1/2 to \$1.65 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 10c; No. 2, 9c. No. 3, 8c; calfskins, No. 1, 10 1/2 to 11c, No. 2, 8 1/2c; lambskins, 90 to 95c; tallow, 4 to 4 1/2c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 20 to 21c; candled, 15 to 16c; second grade, 12 to 13c.

Butter—Choice fresh dairy, 22 to 22 1/2c.

Butter—Choice creamery, 23 to 24c.

Cheese—White, 12 1/2 to 12 3/4c; colored, 13c.

Beans—\$1.70 to \$1.80 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—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; lamb, 6 to 6 1/4c, mutton, 4 1/2 to 5c; hogs, light, \$6 to \$6.25; heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.75 per cwt.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES. Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Feb. 27.

Receipts of live stock at the East End Abattoir market yesterday were

350 cattle and 50 sheep and lambs.

The supply of cattle was ample to fill all requirements as the attendance of buyers was small on account of the stormy and exceedingly cold weather prevailing. Trade was slow, and prices show no change, as compared with last Thursday. Choice steers sold at 4 1/2 to 5c, good at 4 to 4 1/4c; fair, 3 1/4 to 3 3/4c; and lower grades at 2 1/2 to 3c per lb. The market for sheep was stronger and prices advanced 1 1/2 to 1 3/4c per lb, due chiefly to continued small receipts. Sales were made at 3 1/2 to 4c per lb. Lambs were scarce at 4 3/4 to 5c per lb. At the Grand Trunk stock yards at Point St. Charles trade in hogs was good, and the market strong with an upward tendency. The offerings were only fair, and sales were made at 5c to 5 1/4c per lb, weighed off the cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKET.

Montreal, March 2.
At the East End Abattoir yesterday receipts were 500 cattle, and 75 sheep and lambs.

Stormy weather and the Lenten season has affected the cattle market adversely and prices have dropped about 1-4c all around. Sheep sold at 3 1/4 to 3 1/2c, and lambs at 4 1/2 to 5c. Hogs sold at 5 to 5 1/4c.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, March 3.
The grocery market remains steady and fairly active. In sympathy with the recent decline in raw sugar and shading of 5c per 100 lbs on the part of American refiners a weaker feeling has developed in the local market for all grades of refined, and prices are reduced 5c per 100 lbs. granulated now being quoted at \$4.45, and yellows at \$3.65 to \$4.30 per 100 lbs., as to quality, at the factory.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, March 3.
The hardware market is steady and firm. Paints, oils and glass are strong. Turpentine is now quoted at \$2 to \$2.5c. Raw linseed oil at 65 to 66c, boiled 67 to 68c.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, March 2.
The cattle market is steady at 11 3/4 to 12 3/4c per pound, estimated dressed weights. Liverpool sheep, 11 3/4 to 12 1/4c.

LONDON SUGAR MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

London, March 2.
Sugar started the week with a decline of 3-8d, in the distant position of best sugar, which was quoted at 9s 9 1/4d, while February was unchanged at 9s. 3d. Closed to-day at 9s 8d for March and 9s 9d for April.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, March 2.
Cheese unchanged at 60s for white and 62s for colored.

COTTON MILL STRIKE OVER.

Valleyfield, Que., March 2.—The strike at the Montreal Cotton Company's mill here is ended, the hands getting an increase of 5 per cent. in wages. Two thousand operatives, who have been out for three weeks, will return to work Monday.