

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Sept. 1.

Dry Goods—Much more active owing to numerous exposition visitors and buyers here at millinery openings. House sales are larger. Spring orders are being booked for prints and several lines are $\frac{1}{2}$ c higher.

Hardware—Better demand for fall goods owing to a large number of country buyers here. Iron pipe is weaker.

Groceries—St. Lawrence refinery has advanced all refined sugars 5 cents this afternoon. Other groceries unchanged. Market very firm. Currents have advanced over last week $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{8}$ c per lb. Prices are now considerably below import cost. Japan teas are higher and shippers claim to be absolutely unable to procure desirable leaf. New Valencia raisins are expected here on the 15th September. They will be considerably higher than last year. Lard is $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ cent dearer. There is a very active demand for smoked meats and all hog products are firm.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Oats are easier. Eggs firmer. Dairy butter is scarce and in good demand at firm prices. Creamery is unchanged and firm. Wheat is dull and unsettled, but prices show no actual changes from last Saturday's quotations.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$1.50; Manitoba bakers, \$1.25 for carlots at Toronto. Ontario patent, \$2.90 in barrels west and \$2.75 in buyers' bags.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, 67c for red and white west; Ontario spring 66c east; new wheat, 65c west; No. 1 hard, 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, grinding in transit; Toronto and west, 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; Midland, 54c to 55c.

Oats—27c for white west; new white oats, 24 to 25c.

Barley—25 to 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for new. Millfeed—Shorts, \$14 per ton for cars west; bran \$12 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$3.10 in bags per barrel, and \$3.20 in wood for carlots, Toronto.

Eggs—13 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 14c for best per doz. Butter—Choice fresh dairy, in tubs, and pails, 18 to 20c, as to quality; pound rolls, 19 to 21c, second grades, 15 to 18c; creamery prints, 23 to 24c; packages, 22 to 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Cheese—11 to 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for job lots. Hides—7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 8c; country hides $\frac{1}{2}$ c under these prices; sheepskins, \$1.25 to \$1.40; spring lambs, 55c; calfskins, 3c for No. 1, and 7c for No. 2; tallow, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.

Wool—Washed fleeces, 16c to 18c; unwashed, 10c. Beans—\$1.70 to \$1.75 per bushel for hand picked.

Dried Apples—5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c for round lots; evaporated, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7c.

Honey—7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per pound. Poultry—Chickens, 50 to 50c per pair; turkeys, 9 to 11c per pound. Potatoes—New potatoes, 35 to 40c per bushel.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
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Toronto, August 29.

Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 1,100 cattle, 954 sheep and lambs and 500 hogs.

Export cattle—Some drovers had difficulty in getting a bid for their cattle; others were more fortunate. Demand was weak. Some buyers were looking for an odd load to fill up shipping space. The general run of choice cattle sold from \$1.75 to \$5.10 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle—Very few picked cattle could be found. Prices for such were firm at \$1.35 to \$1.65 per cwt. Choice loads sold at \$1.10 to \$1.35 per cwt., good cattle at \$3.00 to \$4 per cwt. and common cows as low as \$3 per cwt.

Export bulls—Moderate offerings met a fair demand at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Stockers—The market is weaker in sympathy with Buffalo. Prices here were quoted about the same at \$2.75 to \$3.25 per cwt. for choice and \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt. for helpers and off-colors. Sales were effected slowly.

Sheep—Offerings large and trade not quite so brisk. All stock sold out at weaker prices of \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt. for export ewes, \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt. for bucks and \$3 to \$4 a head for butchers' sheep.

Lambs—Fair trade at easier prices of \$1 to \$1.85 per cwt. and \$2.75 to \$3.75 a head.

Hogs—Declined 25c per cwt. to \$6 for selections of 160 to 200 lbs. natural weight, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per cwt. to \$5.25 for fats and steady at \$5.25 per cwt. for lights.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Sept. 1.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts were 900 cattle, 1,200 sheep and lambs, and 600 hogs.

Export cattle were dull at 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. Butchers' dull. Stocker receipts were larger at Tuesday's prices. Lambs were easier on large receipts at \$2.75 to \$3.75 each. Hogs unchanged.

MONTREAL GRAIN & PRODUCE.
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Montreal, September 1.

Grain—Fairly active; No. 1 spring wheat, 75c; peas, new, 65c; old, 71c to 71 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; rye, 57c; No. 2, barley, 47c to 48c; oats, 30c to 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ c all oat.

Flour—Quiet and steady, Manitoba spring patent, \$1.50; Strong Bakers, \$1 to \$1.20; Ontario winter wheat patents, \$3.75 to \$4; straight rollers, \$3.50 to \$3.60.

Rolled oats—Dull, \$3.30 to \$3.40 per barrel.

Feed—Demand good; supply small. Manitoba bran, bags, \$16; shorts, \$18; Moultrie, 20 to 24c.

Baled Hay—Active, firm; choice, \$9.50 to \$10; No. 2, \$8.50 to \$9.

Cheese—Active and firm. Finest western, Aug. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ c; eastern, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ c; Quebec, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.

Butter—Quiet and easy. Finest creamery, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ c, seconds, 20c to 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; dairy, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.

Eggs—Active and firm. Fresh, 17c to 18c, candled, 13c to 14c; culls, 10c to 11c.

Maple syrup—Dull at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 7c in wood; tins, 50c to 60c.

Honey—White clover, comb, 13c; extracted, 9c to 9c.

Hides—Quiet, beef, No. 1, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; No. 2, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, No. 3, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, calfskins, 9c and 7c; lambskins, 10c higher at 50c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.
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Montreal, August 28.

Receipts of live stock at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 600 cattle and 600 sheep and lambs.

The very hot weather had a depressing effect on the cattle market and 200 cattle were held over. Prime cattle sold at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; good at 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ c to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per lb.; fair sold at 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ c to 4c, and common at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 3c per lb., while the old cows and bulls sold at 2c to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per lb. Calves sold at from \$3 to \$10 each, or 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 5c per lb. Shippers paid 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 4c per lb. for

good large sheep, and the butchers paid 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ c per lb for the others. Good lambs sold in lots at 4c per lb. Common lambs sold at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ c per lb. Fat hogs sold at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ c per lb. for good straight lots, weighed off the cars.

THURSDAY' MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 31.

At the East End abattoir yesterday receipts were 600 cattle and 400 sheep and 400 lambs.

Cattle—Glasgow and Manchester cables are firmer. Liverpool freights declined 15s to 50s.

Choice cattle scarce and trade quiet. Good stock sold at 4 to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, fair 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, common 2 to 3c. Sheep export, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 4c, butchers' sheep 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, lambs 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4c. Hogs 5 to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Calves 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Shipments for month, 16,686 cattle, 3,136 sheep, 597 horses.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE TRADE.
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Montreal, September 1.

Provisions—Fairly active; pork, \$16.50 to \$18.50; lard, pure, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; hams, 12c to 14c; bacon, 11c to 14c.

Groceries—Sugar strong; granulated, \$5.20; yellows, \$4.50 to \$5.10; molasses, 40c to 41c; Valencia raisins, active strong, prices one shilling higher in Denla, spot, fine off stalk, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; selected, 7c; layers, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; canned goods firm; tomatoes, \$2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to \$3c; peas, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 80c; corn, 80c to 90c; salmon, \$1.20 to \$1.50.

Hardware—Pig iron, quiet, steady; summerlee, No. 1, \$24 to \$24.50; Nova Scotia, \$23 to \$23.50; bar iron, \$2.10 to \$2.15; tin plates, cokes, \$4.25; charcoal, \$4.50 to \$4.75; Canada plates, \$2.80 to \$2.90; Terne plates, \$7.50 to \$8.00; Ingot tin, 31c to 32c; copper, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 18c; lead, \$4.15 to \$4.25; linseed oil, weak, prices declined 4c; raw, 79c to 80c; boiled, 82c to 83c; seal oil, 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 50c; turpentine, steady, 61c to 65c, cement fairly active; German, \$2.40 to \$2.60; English, \$2.30 to \$2.40; Belgian, \$1.80 to \$2.00; Canadian, \$2.10 to \$2.25.

LONDON SUGAR MARKET.

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London, Aug. 31.

Beet sugar is dearer at 12s 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d for September.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

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Liverpool, Aug. 31.

Cheese, 50s 6d for white and 51s 6d for colored. These prices show a decline of fid on white and 1s 6d on colored, on the week.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

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Liverpool, Aug. 31.

Cattle steady and unchanged at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c dressed. Range cattle are 1c less.

BROCKVILLE CHEESE MARKET.

Brockville, Aug. 30.

Cheese sold at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, an advance of $\frac{1}{2}$ c over a week ago.

Joseph King, of the Port Arthur cleaning elevator, was in Winnipeg this week.

A meeting of the Winnipeg city council was called for Wednesday evening to consider the question of paying the city laborers for Labor Day and it was also intended to hear a deputation from the underwriters regarding the recent fires. As there were not enough aldermen present to form a quorum no business was done.