

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Sept. 17.
 Dry goods—Trade active in sorting business. Travellers are out this week for the first time since August; and are sending in liberal orders. Every mail brings advices of advances or higher tendency of prices on English worsteds. Receipts of woollens are larger than was expected. Cottons and blankets are scarce, and the mills are behind with deliveries.

Groceries—This branch is more active. Sugars are selling freely, and prices are firm. Private cables report the fig crop only one-quarter of that of last year. Cable offers on figs have been withdrawn. Cables on Valencia raisins are higher, owing to the crop having turned out smaller than was expected. First shipment of Valencias arrived this week in this market, and were about all sold in a short time. Salmon is firmer and higher prices are considered sure. Canned vegetables are in better demand. Tomatoes and corn, 80c; peas, 70c. Cables say Japan teas are 1-2c higher in primary markets. Buyers here are holding off.

Hardware—Active. Mechanics' and builders' tools in more demand. Rope and horse nails selling freely. Pig iron stiffening. Turpentine 2c dearer. Window glass has been advanced again in Belgium and is firmer here.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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 Very small deliveries of wheat by farmers are reported. Prices are firm. Manitoba wheat is very scarce here, and firm prices would be paid for immediate delivery. Creamery print butter is 1c dearer. Hides 1-4c lower. Eggs 1 to 2c higher. Prices for wheat are what millers are paying. Exporters say they cannot pay over 60c.

Flour—Manitoba patents \$4.60; Manitoba bakers, \$4.20. Ontario straight roller, \$3.15 to \$3.35 per barrel in wood, in car lots.

Wheat—Ontario red and white winter wheat, new, 6-1 1-2 to 65c for cars at country points; No. 1 hard, old 90c, nominal, Toronto.

Oats—New white, 22 1-2 to 24 for cars at country points.

Barley—No. 1, 38 to 40c at country points.

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Millfeed—Shorts, \$12 to \$14 per ton at country points. Bran, \$3.50 to \$9 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$4 per barrel for car lots and \$3.90 in bags.

Eggs—15c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, 14 to 15c; for choice fresh goods; medium grades, 11 to 13c; creamery, tubs, 18 1-2 to 19c. Prints 21c.

Hides—No. 1 green 8 1-2c; cured, 9 sheepskins and lambskins 50c to 60c; calfskins 8 to 10c; tallow 3 1-2 to 4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 16c; unwashed, 10 to 10 1-2c.

Beans—50 to 95c per bushel as to quality.

Dressed hogs—\$5.25 to \$5.75 per 100 pounds.

Dried apples—\$ 1-2 to 4c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Sept. 13.

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At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 49 cars, including 750 sheep and lambs and 700 hogs.

Export Cattle—Offerings light. Prices firm at \$4.20 to \$4.60 per 100 lbs. Bulls 3 3-8 to 4c.

Butchers' Cattle—All offered sold early at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt for good. Common cattle sold at \$3.75 to \$3.85.

Stockers and Feeders—None offered.

Sheep and Lambs—Prices were higher. Spring lambs brought \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt and sheep for export and butchers' use \$3.50 to \$3.75. Bucks \$2.75.

Hogs—There was no change in prices. Best bacon sold at 4 3-4c; light fat 4 1-4c; heavy fat 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; sows, 3 to 3 1-2c.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Sept. 16.

Receipts of cattle were 90 carloads including 1,100 sheep and lambs and 3,000 hogs. Export cattle were 10c per 100 lbs. lower at \$4.10 to \$4.50 per 100 lbs. Choice butchers' cattle firm at 4 to 4 1-4c. Lambs 1-4c lower at 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c. Sheep unchanged. Hogs in good demand at the same prices as were paid on Tuesday.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

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Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 500 cattle and 600 sheep and lambs. Cool weather and moderate offerings tended to hold the market firm. Choice cattle were scarce. The best offered sold at 4 1-2c to 4 3-4c; good at 4c to 4 1-4c; fair at 3 1-4c to 3 3-4c, and common at 2 1-2c to 3c per lb. Common bulls sold for shipment to Buffalo at 2c to 2 1-4c per lb. A fair trade was done in sheep, and exporters sold at 3 1-4c to 3 1-2c.

At the Point St. Charles Stock Yards there were 600 hogs offered, which met with a ready sale at 4 3-4c to 5c.

Ocean freights have been weak and a further decline of 2s 6d has been made, Liverpool space having been let at 25s, which is probably the lowest figure accepted to this port in the history of the live stock trade. For the balance of the month agents are asking 30s to 35s, and for October, 35s to 37s 6d. Cables from London yesterday reported sales of cattle at a price which just about let the shipper out.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 16.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 600 head, sheep and lambs, 950.

The offerings of cattle were mostly inferior class. Few if any really choice cattle. The best sold at 4 to 4 1-2c, and fair to good, 3 to 4c. Sheep ranged from 3 to 3 1-2c, and lambs 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c. Hogs steady at 4 3-4 to 5c.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Montreal, Sept. 17.

Oats are 1-2c higher. Flour better demand but unchanged price. Some export demand, particularly for old wheat flour. Season's export of eggs 48,200 cases. Butter firmer, with good export demand. Dairy is 1c higher. Creamery about 1-2c higher. Cheese quiet and unchanged. Cable 6d. lower this week. Potatoes are selling at 55c per bag in lots.

Oats—No. 2 white, new, 28c in store; 28 1-2c afloat.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers \$4.50 to \$4.60; Manitoba patents, \$4.80 to \$4.90.

Millfeed—Bran \$11.50 per ton; shorts, \$14.50, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.75 per bag.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; calfskins, 8c to 10c; sheepskins, 40 to 50c; lambskins, 50 to 70c; tallow, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c.

Eggs—13 to 14c per dozen.

Butter—Choice dairy, 15 to 16c; western dairy, 14 to 15c.

Butter—Creamery, in tubs, 17 7-8 to 18 1-4c. Boxes, 18 1-4 to 19c.

Cheese—Choice western 8 1-4 to 8 1-2c, eastern, 7 1-2 to 7 7-8c.

Beans—85c to \$1 per bushel as to quality.

Potatoes—Jobbing lots, 55c per bag.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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Montreal, Sept. 17.

Grocery trade is active. Canned salmon is advancing sharply in price. Molasses firm.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard, 4 1-2c at refineries; yellow, 3 11-16 to 4 3-16c; molasses, 30 to 31c; syrups, 2 to 2 1-2c as to quality. Valencia raisins 4 3-4 to 5 1-2; 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 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5 1-4c, B., 3 3-4c.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

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Trade has been active. Turpentine is firm and 1c higher is being asked. There is also a tendency to demand 1c more on linseed oil. Cement is active and firm. Rope easier.

White lead, government standard, \$5.62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs 5c; red lead in kegs, 4 1-2c; linseed oil, raw, 48 to 49c; boiled, 51c; turpentine, 46 to 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, 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c; lead, \$3.75 to \$4; iron pipe, \$3.90 to \$4; putty in bulk, \$1.65; in bladders, \$1.80; ingot tin, 16 1-2 to 17 1-2. Cement, English brands, \$2.25 to \$2.35. Germany, \$2.35 to \$2.50, and Belgium, \$1.85 to \$2.05 per barrel ex-wharf. Rope, fiscal 10 1-4 to 10 1-2c; Manila, 12 to 12 1-2 for 7-16 size and larger.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London, Sept. 12.—A stronger feeling developed in the cattle market during the past week, and prices show an advance of 1-4c to 1-2c. Choice United States cattle sold at 11 3-4c; choice Canadians at 11 1-4c. The sheep market, however, was weaker, and prices declined 1-2c, choice Canadian selling at 10 1-2c and Argentine at 11c.

Liverpool, Sept. 12.—Choice domestic Canadian cattle sold at 10 1-2c; ranch cattle at 9 1-2c; Argentine at 10c, and Canadian sheep at 10c.

SUGAR.

Special to The Commercial.

London, Sept. 16.—Cane steady. Beet active and stronger. September beet quoted 9s 7 1-2d; October 9s 9d.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS in this province to manage our business in their own and nearby districts. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$200 a year and expenses—definite, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Monthly, \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept. M, Chicago.