

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, July 7.
Dry Goods—Quiet. Payments of 1st July paper were good and there were fewer renewals than last year. Values are firm. One Canadian cotton mill has withdrawn its quotations and an advance is likely. Jobbers here are selling some lines at less than they could be replaced for, and mill deliveries are behind.

Hardware—Quiet. Reports from Manitoba have a disquieting effect. There is a fair movement of harvest tools. Iron pipe prices have been patched up. Prices are now quoted at a discount instead of net. Discounts, black pipe, 1/4 to 3/8 inch, forty per cent; 1/2 inch, sixty per cent; 3/4 to 2 inches 66 2-3 per cent; larger sizes 50 and 5 per cent for car lots at Montreal. Small lots 10 per cent dearer. Great scarcity in linseed oil is expected. Paris green is in more demand. Pig tin is 1c dearer.

Groceries—Fair movement. Sugars are firmer. Teas firm. Japans teas scarce and higher. Canned goods are in more demand for futures. New peas 77 1/2 to 80c, and pack is likely to be short. Tomatoes, new, 85 to 87 1/2; old 75 to 90c. Corn, \$1.10 for spot and future. Gallon apples for future delivery are 25c lower at \$2.25 to \$2.40. Currants are firmer. Filigras, 5 1/2c, patras, 6 to 6 1/2c.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Toronto, July 7.
 The grain market is dull, Ontario spring and winter wheat is selling at 70c east and west. Ontario flour is 5c lower. Dairy butter is in liberal supply and easier, tubs and pails selling at 15 to 16 1/2c. Creamery is easier. Eggs are steady. New clip wool offerings are quite free but demand slow. Hides are firmer owing to improvement in English markets and at Chicago. Prices are:

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$1.15; Manitoba bakers, \$1.15 for carlots at Toronto. Ontario patent, \$3.15 in barrels west, and \$2.75 in buyers bags.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat 70c for red and white west; Ontario spring 70c east; No. 1 hard, 93c Toronto, and west; 90c Midland and 45c grinding in transit.

Oats—28c for white east; mixed, 26 1/2c west and white 26 1/2c.
 Barley—No. 2, 40c at country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$14.50 ton; bran, \$12 per ton for cars at country mills. Oatmeal—\$3.10 in bags per barrel, and \$3.20 in wood for carlots, Toronto.

Eggs—Candled, 13 to 13 1/2c per doz. Butter—Choice fresh dairy, in tubs, 15 to 16 1/2c as to quality, second grade, 14 to 15c. Creamery tubs, 19 to 20c. Prints 19 1/2 to 20 1/2c.

Cheese—10 1/2c for job lots.
 Hides—Sc for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 8 1/2c; country hides, 1/2c under these prices; sheepskins, \$1.25 to \$1.40; spring lambs, 35c; calfskins, 9c for No. 1, and 8c for No. 2, tallow, 5 to 5 1/2c.

Wool—Washed fleeces, 16 1/2 to 18c; unwashed, 10c.

Beans—\$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel for choice hand picked.

Dried Apples—5 1/2 to 6c for round lots, evaporated, 6 1/2 to 7c.

Honey—Held at 9 to 10c in bulk.

Poultry—Chickens, 50 to 80c per pair, turkeys, 9 to 11c per pound.

Potatoes—Quoted at 30 to 35c per bag for car lots of old. New potatoes are worth 5 1/2c to \$1 per bushel.

Hoes—Dressed hogs, \$7.50 to \$8.00 per 100 pounds for car lots on track, as to grade.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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Toronto, July 7.

Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 714 cattle, 328 sheep and lambs and 331 hogs.

Export Cattle—There were some very good cattle offered and as demand was steady prices were unchanged at \$5.00 to \$5.25 for choice and \$4.65 to \$4.90 for light.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice stall-fed cattle in good demand. Choice sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50, and good at \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Stockers—The feeling in stockers was easier on reported weakness in Buffalo. Quoted at \$3.00 to \$3.40 for best.

Sheep and Lambs—Large run met a somewhat weak demand at \$3.75 to \$4.00 for export ewes per 100 lbs, and \$3.00 to \$4.00 per head for butchers' stock.

Hogs—Decreased 12 1/2c per cwt for selections of 160 to 200 lbs natural weight, and 25c per cwt for lights and fats. Selections are quoted at \$6.37 1/2 per cwt, fats at \$5.50 per cwt and lights at \$5.37 1/2 per cwt.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, July 7.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts were 67 carloads, including 650 sheep and lambs and 2,600 hogs.

Export cattle were in good demand and firmer at \$4.65 to \$5.25. Butchers' cattle are firmer at \$4.60 to \$5. Stockers lower at \$2 to \$3.25. Feeders easier at \$3.50 to \$4. Sheep and hogs steady at Tuesday's prices.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Montreal, July 7.

The grain and flour markets are fairly active. Oats, afloat, buyers 31 1/2c, sellers 31 1/2c. Barley steady. Flour firm. Millfeed is 50c lower. Eggs are firm. Butter is weaker. Cheese a shade easier at 1/2c decline. Maple products and honey are dull and nominal. Potatoes unchanged. Hides very dull and stocks increasing.

Oats—31 1/2 to 31 1/2c, afloat.

Barley—No 1 afloat, May, 50c.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are. Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$4.40 to \$4.65; Manitoba patents, \$5; winter wheat patents, \$3.90 to \$4.25; straight rollers, \$3.85; in bags, \$1.80 to \$1.85.

Millfeed—Bran, \$14.50 per ton, shorts, \$16.50 including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$3.30 to \$3.40 barrel on track, and \$1.57 1/2 to \$1.67 1/2 per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides 5c; No. 2, 7c, No. 3, 6c; calfskins, No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 7c; lambskins, 30, sheepskins, \$1.10 each; tallow, 4 to 4 1/2c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 12 1/2 to 14c for selected, and 11 to 12c for seconds.

Butter—Choice, fresh dairy, 16 to 17c per pound.

Butter—Choice creamery, 19 to 19 1/2c per pound.

Cheese—Western, 9 1/2 to 9 3/4c; eastern, 9 1/2 to 9 3/4c.

Maple syrup—Western, 55c per large tin and 75c per wine gallon tin or 6 1/2 to 7 1/2c per lb.; pure sugar, 9 1/2c to 10c per pound.

Honey—White clover in comb 14 to 15c per pound; white extracted in large tins, 9 to 9 1/2c.

Beans—\$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—Car lots on track, 30c per bag.

Cured Meats—Heavy Canadian short cut mess, \$18; short cut back, \$17; selected heavy short cut mess pork, boneless, special quality, \$19; and

heavy mess pork, long cut, \$17; pure Canadian lard, 9 1/2 to 10c per lb, and compound refined, at 7 1/2 to 8 1/2c per lb. Hams, 11c to 14c; and bacon, 10c to 14c per lb.

MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, July 6.

At the East End abattoir yesterday cattle receipts were 550 head, and sheep and lambs 600.

Cattle trade was dull and prices weaker. Best steers brought 4 1/2 to 5c, fair to good 3 1/2 to 4 1/2c, and others 2 1/2 to 3 1/2c. Sheep 3 1/2 to 4c. Lambs \$2.50 to \$5 each. Hogs, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4c off cars.

MONTREAL HARDWARE PRICES.

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Naval stores and cordage are steady and firm. Hardware market without a change.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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Montreal, July 7.

The sugar market is strong and prices have an upward tendency. Granulated is now selling at \$4.90 and yellows at \$4.20 to \$4.80 per 100 pounds as to quality at the factory. Syrup and molasses are very firm. Corn is scarce and higher. Tomatoes easy. Teas are fairly active.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

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Liverpool, July 6.

Cattle, 11 to 13c, dressed.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

By wire to The Commercial.

Liverpool, July 6.

Cheese is quoted lower at 47s 6d, a decline of 1s 6d for the week.

INGERSOLL CHEESE MARKET.

Ingersoll, July 3.—Offerings, 1,380 boxes, balance June make; no sales; 9 1/2c highest bid; fair attendance; market quiet.

BROCKVILLE CHEESE MARKET.

Brockville, July 5.

The market for cheese to-day was 1/2c higher at 9 1/2c per pound for both white and colored. This price is regarded as being higher than the situation warrants.

LONDON SUGAR MARKET.

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London, July 6.

Beet sugar is steady at 11s 4 1/2d for July and 11 5 1/4d for August.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

London, July 3.—The wool auction sales opened to-day with a large attendance, with buyers from all sections present. The offerings numbered 7,483 bales, and consisted principally of crossbreds. Competition for coarse goods was spirited, and were chiefly secured by the home trade. The demand for merinos and fine crossbreds showed less animation, merinos declining 10 to 15 per cent. Medium stock showed a loss of 7 1/2 per cent. from the last series, and coarse 5 per cent. Cape of Good Hope and Natal wool was fully represented but difficult to sell at the decline. There were many withdrawals to-day. The net amount of wool available for the series aggregates 283,000 bales.

The Ottawa Mining and Milling Company have placed a contract in Montreal for a mining plant to be installed on their Golden Whale property in the Manitou country, Lake of the Woods.