

### TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, April 8.

Dry goods—Quiet, owing to unsettled weather. All lines very firm. Toronto buyers in Europe getting fall goods write that to-day's prices are all changed to-morrow, and in some instances manufacturers will not quote at all. This indicates that values will be higher on fall goods. The Merchants' Cotton company's new price list cut to-day shows an advance of 5 to 7 1-2 per cent in grey and bleached cottons. Other mills will likely advance soon.

Hardware—More active and prices continue to advance. Planes are up twenty per cent. All cast iron hardware has advanced 10 to 33 1-3 per cent including an advance of twenty per cent on loose pin cast butts, barn door hinges, screws, Mrs. Potts' sad irons. Thumb catches 33 1-3 per cent higher. Sisal and manilla ropes 1-2c per pound dearer. Montreal manufacturers have advanced prices of cut tacks and bolts this week. Wire nails are firm. Pig lead is unsettled. Turpentine and linseed oil are higher. Pumice stone is 50c per barrel lower.

Groceries—Quiet. All Canadian refined sugars advanced 10c per hundred to-day. Redpath granulated is now \$4.63 at Toronto; yellow from \$4.03 up. Corn and peas are very firm; tomatoes uncertain, but easier; canned salmon slow, and teas as firm as ever.

### TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

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Toronto, April 4.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 46 carloads including 200 sheep and lambs, and 800 hogs.

Export cattle—Heavy export cattle were quoted at \$1.75 to \$5; one bunch bringing \$5.10. Export bulks, \$3.75 to \$1.25. Light were steady at \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Butchers' cattle—Prices were firmer for choice, selections being quoted 25c higher at \$1.25 to \$1.75. Common and medium which were in large supply, were easier at \$3.15 to \$4; inferior \$1.

Stockers and feeders—Stockers were easier; heavy stockers 10c lower at \$3.40 to \$4 for choice selections. Feeders easier at \$1 to \$1.50.

Sheep and lambs—Prices unchanged. Lambs 10c per cwt lower at \$1.50 to \$5 per cwt. Sheep \$1.50 per cwt. Bucks \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Hogs—Prices unchanged from Friday. Choice selections, \$1.37 1-2. Light \$1. thick fat, \$3.75; sows, \$3; stags, \$2.

### FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, April 7.

Receipts of live stocks at the markets to-day was 65 carloads of all kinds, including 1,200 hogs.

Cables quote cattle lower and the local market followed. Heavy exports here were 10c lower than on Tuesday at \$1.40; Butchers' choice cattle weaker, at \$1.25 to \$1.60. Bulls easier. Stockers were lower at \$3.25 to \$3.65. Hogs steady and unchanged. Sheep same as on Tuesday.

### TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Toronto, April 8.

Manitoba damp wheat patent flour is offering at \$3.80. Prices are steady for flour. Wheat is dull and Manitoba unchanged. Ontario winter wheat is 2c lower. Eggs are scarce and higher. Other lines unchanged. Prices are:

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4.10; Manitoba bakers, \$3.90; Manitoba

dried wheat patents offering at \$3.80; Ontario straight roller, \$3.20 to \$3.25 per barrel, Toronto freights.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, 68c for cars at country points; No. 1 hard, 81c; grinding in transit.

Oats—White, 30c for cars at country points.

Barley—No. 1, 45 to 46c at country points for car lots.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$14 to \$15 per ton, bran \$13.00 to \$14.00 per ton at country points.

Oatmeal—\$3.60 in bags per barrel, and \$3.70 in wood for car lots, Toronto.

Eggs—New laid, 17 to 18c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, 10 to 13c; creamery, tubs, 19 to 20c.

Cheese—Choice 11c.

Hides—Green, 81-4c for No. 1, and 7 1-4c for No. 2. Cured hides, 83-4c. Sheepskins and lambskins, 75c to \$1; calfskins, 8 and 10c; tallow, 1 1-4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 13 to 15c; unwashed 9c.

Beans—\$1 to \$1.10 per bushel for hand picked.

Dressed hogs—\$5.20 to \$5.30 per 100 lbs. for car lots of mixed weights.

Dried apples—5 to 6c for round lots; evaporated, 9 to 9 1-2c.

Honey—5 1-2 to 6c in bulk; tins, 6 to 7c; sections, \$1.25 to \$1.40.

Poultry—Turkeys, 11 to 13c; chickens, 6 to 8c a pair; geese, 7 to 8c.

Seeds—Red clover, \$3 to \$3.50; alsike, \$3 to \$4.

### MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

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Montreal, April 8.

Oats are firm and 1-2c higher again this week. Flour unchanged. Millfeed and meal steady. Hides dull. Sheepskins advanced 5c. Tallow 1-4c lower. Receipts of eggs have continued light, and prices are 2c higher for fresh.

There has been a big slump in butter, owing to the large output of fresh butter from the factories which are now in operation, prices being 1 to 2c lower all around. Cheese holds firm, but is nominal owing to scarcity. Stocks are about exhausted for export purposes. Potatoes are higher again. Dressed beef is 1-2 to 1c higher, mutton 1 1-4c higher, higher, hogs 1-4c higher.

Oats—No. 2 white, 34 to 34 1-2 in store.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.70 to \$3.90, Manitoba patents, \$4 to \$4.15.

Millfeed—Bran \$14.50 to \$15.00 per ton, shorts, \$16 50, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.75 to \$1.80 per bag.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 81-2c; No. 2 71-2c. No. 3, 61-2c; calfskin, 8 to 10c; sheepskins, 75 to 80c; lambskins, 10c; tallow, 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 16 to 17 per dozen.

Butter—Choice, fresh dairy, 13 to 14c, rolls 14 to 14 1-2c, held stock 8 to 12c.

Butter—Creamery—Tubs, 18 to 18 1-2.

Cheese—Choice western, 11 1-4c.

Beans—95c to \$1.00 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—In car lots, 70c.

Poultry—Dressed turkeys, 9 to 10c. Ducks, 6 to 8c; geese, 3 to 4c; chickens 6 to 8c.

Dressed Meats—Western fresh dressed beef, hinds, 7 to 9c, fore, 4 to 5 1-2c. Abattoir hogs in jobbing lots sold at \$6.25, country dressed \$5.50 to \$5.75 per 100 pounds to retail dealers. Mutton 7 to 8c; lambs 9 to 10c per pound.

### MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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Montreal, April 8.

The grocery market is steady at the following prices:

Granulated sugar quoted at \$14 1/2 per 100 pounds at refineries' yellow, \$3.85 to \$4.25; molasses, 31c in car lots syrups, 13-4 to 2 1-4c as to quality; Valencia raisins, 4 3-4 to 5 1-2c; Valencia layers, 6 1-2c; currants, 5 1-2 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 8 to 10c; Mocha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c; standard B., 3 3-4 to 4c.

### Business at Vancouver.

Vancouver, April 8.

In consequence of the importation of potatoes, Chinese and other local holders have been offering freely and prices are down \$2 per ton, and are expected to go lower, now that the decline has started. Eggs are lower. Fresh local eggs have declined 3 to 5c per dozen, and case eggs are 4 to 5c lower. California creamery is in the market at lower prices. Dairy butter is 2c lower. Cured hog products and lard are 1-2c lower. Oranges are up 50c per box, owing to higher prices in California.

Butter—California creamery, 24@25c; Manitoba dairy, 16@18c.

Eggs—Local, 20@22c; case eggs, 17 @18c per dozen.

Cheese—Ontario, 12@12 1/2c, jobbers price.

Vegetables—Potatoes, \$28.00 per ton, California silver skin onions, 1 1/2c, cabbage 2c lb; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12.00 a ton; local onions, \$20 per ton.

Green Fruit—California lemons, \$3.25 @ \$3.50 box; apples, \$1.25 @ \$1.50 per 50 lb. box; navel oranges \$3.50 @ \$3.75 box; seedlings, \$2.50 @ \$2.75 box.

Flour—Delivered B. C. points—Manitoba patent per barrel \$4.70; strong bakers \$4.30; Oregon, jobbers price, \$4.50.

Grain—Oats, \$21.00 @ \$22.00 per ton wheat, \$23.00 @ \$25.00 per ton.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 8@8 1/2c, mutton 13c; pork 8@9c; veal 10@11c.

Meal—Rolled oats, 90 lb sacks, \$2 80; 2 1/2 pounds sacks \$2.90; 4 2 1/2 pound sacks \$3.10; 10 7 sacks, \$2.50; Oatmeal, 10 10's, \$3.25; 2 50's, \$3.00.

Ground Feed—National mills chop, \$23.00 per ton; shorts \$22 ton; bran \$20; oil cake meal, \$35 ton; F.O.B. Vancouver including duty paid on imported stuff.

Hay—\$8 to \$10 per ton.

### PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.

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Nelson, B. C., April 8.

Choice held creamery butter is about out of the market here. Fresh eastern creamery is offering at 25 to 26c. Eggs are scarce. Fresh eggs imported from the States are offering at 23c per dozen. The market is bare of potatoes, and prices have advanced enormously. Dairy butter is 1 to 2c lower. Held creamery lower. Pickled eggs 4c lower. Fresh eggs 2c lower. Oats \$2 per ton higher. Flour 15c lower per barrel.

Following are jobbers prices here: Creamery held—21 to 24c. Creamery, fresh eastern—25 to 26c. Dairy, selected—17c.

Cheese, large—11c.

Cheese, small—12 to 12 1-2c.

Eggs, fresh—23c.

Eggs, pickled—18c.

Oats—Per ton, \$60.

Flour—Manitoba patent, per barrel,

\$4.85.

Potatoes—Per ton, \$25.