

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE,
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, August 4.

Dry goods—Trade in fall goods is of fair volume, and keeping ahead of last year. The feature of the week is paper maturing to-day. A good many small traders in Ontario are asking for renewals. Manitoba has not yet been heard from.

Hardware—Quiet. Prices do not show much change. Bar iron is easier. Spelter is firmer in sympathy with London.

Groceries—Less active. Considerable inquiry for car lots of tomatoes for Manitoba. Canned goods and tea are in good demand and the latter is firm. China teas are selling ½ cent higher. Currants are firmer in sympathy with primary markets. Corn is jobbing at \$1.10 to \$1.15, tomatoes at 90 to 95c, peas 75c up. Provisions are very firm on big demand and small stocks. There is talk of advances in smoked meats and pork. Some lines may have to be imported. Shoulders are dearer at 10 cents and rolls higher at 10½ cents.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Flour is dull. Wheat dull and there is but little export demand. Ontario wheat is unchanged Manitoba is 1c lower. Oats are 1c lower. For new white 2½c is now being asked. Gilt edged dairy butter is scarce and firmer. Best dairy pounds are worth 16½ to 17½c, tubs 16 to 17c, and poorer grades 14 to 15c. Creamery is firmer. Prints now quoted at 20½ to 21c, and packages 19½ to 20½c. Choice fresh gathered eggs are worth 12 to 12½c.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$4.25; Manitoba bakers, \$4.00 for carlots at Toronto. Ontario patent, \$2.95 in barrels west and \$2.75 in buyers' bags. Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, 68 to 69c for red and white west; Ontario spring, 68c east; new wheat, 67c west; No. 1 hard, 57c; Toronto and west 84½c; Midland 90½c, grinding in transit.

Oats—25½ for white east; No. 2 white, 24 to 25½c west; new white oats, 24c asked.

Barley—No. 2, 40c at country points. Millfeed—Shorts, \$14 to \$15 per ton for cars west; bran, \$11.50 to \$12 per ton.

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

Eggs—Candled, 12 to 12½c per doz. Butter—Choice fresh dairy, in tubs, and pails, 16 to 17c, as to quality; pounds, 16½ to 17½c; second grade, 14 to 15c; creamery prints, 20½ to 21c; packages, 19½ to 20½c.

Cheese—10 to 10½c for June make. Hides—7½c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 heavy steers, 8½c country hides ½c under these prices; sheepskins, \$1.25 to \$1.40; spring lambs, 50c; calfskins, 9c for No. 1, and 8c for No. 2; tallow, 4½ to 4¾c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 16 to 19c; unwashed, 10c.

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

Dried Apples—5½ to 6c for round lots; evaporated, 6½c to 7c.

Honey—6½ to 7½c per pound.

Foultry—Chickens, 50 to 80c 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, Aug. 1.

Receipts at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 500 cattle, 662 sheep and lambs and 625 hogs.

Export Cattle—Offerings of this class were light, demand seemingly

a trifle brisker and prices steady at \$4.75 to \$4.90 per cwt for choice and \$4.40 to \$4.65 for less desirable stock.

Butchers' Cattle—Demand was weak and prices easier at \$4.35 to \$4.60 per cwt for picked lots, \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt for choice, \$3.50 to \$3.90 per cwt for good, and as low as \$3 per cwt for common stock.

Export Bulls—Demand moderate and prices slightly easier at \$3.75 to \$4.50 per cwt, according to weight and quality.

Stockers and Feeders—Very few offered to a steady demand at unchanged prices.

Sheep—Trade was dull. Export ewes sold at \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt and butchers' sheep at \$2.50 to \$3.50 a head.

Lambs—Fair trade at \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt of \$2.50 to \$3.50 a head.

Hogs—Unchanged at \$6.25 per cwt for selections of 160 to 200 lbs, natural weight, \$5.37½ per cwt for fats and \$5.25 per cwt for lights.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Aug. 4.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts were 51 carloads, including 800 sheep and lambs and 1,200 hogs.

Cattle offering were mostly of light grade. For heavy choice 4½c to 5c was bid. Two loads of very choice brought \$5.38. Trade in butchers' cattle was broken and firmer prices were paid, ranging from \$4.65 to \$5. Sheep and lambs were dull and unchanged.

MONTREAL GRAIN & PRODUCE.
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Montreal, August 4.

Grain and flour are quiet. Oats are ¼c lower. Flour is firm. Feed fairly active and steady. Eggs quiet and steady. Creamery butter is ¼c higher. Shippers anticipate lower prices. Cheese is firm and ¼c to ½c higher. Beans are slow sales. Potatoes a shade weaker at 55c for new. Hides unchanged.

Oats—30 to 30½c afloat. Barley—No. 1 afloat, 52c. 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, \$15 per ton; shorts, \$17, including sacks. Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$3.30 to \$3.40 barrel on track, and \$1.57½ to \$1.67½ per sack.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides 5c; No. 2, 7c; No. 3, 6c; calfskins, No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 7c; lambskins, 30c; sheepskins, \$1.10 each; tallow, 4 to 4½c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 13 to 15c for selected, and 11 to 11½ for seconds.

Butter—Choice creamery, 20½c to 21c per pound.

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Cheese—Western 10c.

Maple syrup—Western, 55c per large tin and 75c per wine gallon tin or 6½ to 7½c per lb.; pure sugar, 9½c to 10c per pound.

Honey—White clover in comb 14 to 15c per pound; white extracted in large tins, 9 to 9½c.

Beans—\$1.50 to \$1.65 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—Car lots, old on track, 30c per bag, new potatoes 5½c per bag.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.
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Montreal, July 31.

Receipts of live stock at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 700 cattle and 500 sheep and lambs.

The over-supply of cattle together with the unfavorable weather, caused a dull market, and a drop of one-quarter of a cent per lb. in the prices. A large number of cattle were held over for a future market. Prime grass fed steers sold at 4½c per lb.; good stock at 3¾c to 4½c, and the commoner cows and young stock 2¾c to 3½c, and inferior 2½c per lb. Shippers paid 3¾c per lb. for good large sheep, and the butchers paid 3c to 3½c per lb. for the others. Lambs sold at from \$2.75 to \$4.50 each. Fat hogs sold at 5c to 5½c per lb., the latter price being paid for a lot, three-quarters select, weighed off the car.

THURSDAY'S MARKET.

Montreal, Aug. 3.

At the East End abattoir yesterday cattle receipts were 550 cattle and 500 sheep and lambs.

Prime cattle were scarce and in good demand at firmer prices. Inferior grass fed stock weak and difficult to sell. Monday's prices prevailed.

LONDON SUGAR MARKET.

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London, August 3.

Beet sugar is easier at 11s 9d for August, and 11s 2½d for September.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, August 3.

Cattle higher at 11½ to 12½c dressed. Sheep, steady, 11 to 13c.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Liverpool, Aug. 3.

Cheese is quoted at 47s to 47s 6d.

BROCKVILLE CHEESE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Brockville, August 2.

The market for cheese to-day was 7-16c higher at 10c per pound.

CAMPBELL CHEESE MARKET.

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Campbellford, July 31.—At the cheese board held here to-day 1,845 were boarded. McGrath bought 450 at 9 11-16c; Cook 530 at 9½c, Watkins 600 at 9½c, Ayer 300 at 9½c. Balance unsold.

The building of the north and south railway from Sand Creek, on the Crow's Nest line, to Golden, on the main line, of the C. P. R., is to go ahead apace. C. F. Harrington, C. E., has just concluded the survey for the Canadian Pacific.

The organization of the W. W. Ogilvie Milling Co., has been perfected by the election of the following officers: Alders E. Ogilvie, the eldest son, was elected president; Archibald MacNider, chief inspector of the Bank of Montreal, vice-president; F. W. Thompson, of Winnipeg, general manager; and S. A. McMurty, Montreal, treasurer. All the Ogilvie milling enterprises, including the two Winnipeg and the eastern mills, will be combined under the one management.

"Let 'em get on," said Farmer Cornstossel, as he returned the comic paper he had just read to the news stand.

"Let who go on?" asked his wife.

"Those folks that represents the farmer as an innocent feller that buys gold bricks an' don't know anythin' about nothin'. Let 'em spread about such impressions as giner'ly as possible. Them's what throws the city folks off their guard an' enables us to everlastingly smite 'em when they come around dickerin' fer summer board or country real estate."—Washingt'n Star.