

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.
Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Feb. 12.
All sugars have been advanced 1-10c at the refineries. Rio coffee is 1-2 to 1c lower. Canned corn advanced 10c. Teas and canned goods are firm. Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard, 25-16c at the refineries; Canadian-German granulated 4c; yellows, 29-16c to 31-16c; imported beet granulated, 4 cents. Molasses 28 to 29c. Syrups 13-1 to 21-2 as to quality. Valencia raisins from 43-1 to 51-2c. Valencia layers 61-2c. Currants, 51-8 to 61-2c, as to brand. Coffee, Rio, 81-2 to 10; Mocha and Java 20 to 24c.
Canned goods.—Tomatoes, \$1.20 to \$1.25; corn, 90 to \$1.00; peas, 30c to \$1.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Montreal, Feb. 12.
Oats continue to advance and the market is very strong. Flour practically unchanged. Fair demand. Oatmeal firm and unchanged. Dairy products are dull and easy, but without change in prices this week. Choice creamery is not so plentiful, but fresh western dairy is offering freely. There is a lot of hold creamery in the market. Eggs, are 1 to 3c lower. Dressed hogs are easy, but beef is up 1-2c and mutton and lamb are 1c higher.
Oats—Strong at 31 to 31-2c per bushel for No. 2 white.
Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$1.90; Manitoba patents, \$5.35.
Millfeed—Bran, \$14 per ton. Shorts, \$15.50, including sacks.
Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.70 to \$1.75 per bag.
Hides—9 to 9 1-2c for No. 1.
Eggs—Candled, 17 to 18c per dozen, new laid, in small lots, 21 to 22c.
Butter—Dairy, 15 to 16c.
Butter—Creamery, 18 to 19c.
Cheese—8 to 8 1-2c.
Dressed hogs—\$6.25 to \$6.75 per 100 pounds.
Dressed beef—Front quarters, 31-2 to 41-2c; hinds, 51-2 to 71-2c.
Dressed mutton—Lamb, 7 to 8c; mutton, 6 to 7c.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.
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Montreal, Feb. 12.
Linsced oil has advanced 1c for both boiled and raw. Bar iron has been advanced 5c. Other lines are unchanged. Prices are generally firm.
White lead, government standard, \$5.37 1-2c; No. 1, \$5; dry white lead in kegs, 5c; red lead in kegs, 43-4, linsced oil raw, 45 to 46c; boiled 4c to 49c, turpentine, 50 to 51c; 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, 41-1 to 43-4c; lead, \$3.75 to \$4; iron pipe, \$3.90 to \$4; putty in bulk, \$1.65; in bladders, \$1.80c; ingot tin, 15 1-2 to 16c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.
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Montreal, Feb. 8.
At the semi-weekly market yesterday, prices were firm and steady for cattle. Choice cattle were scarce, offerings being mostly of the medium class. At the East End abattoir choice cattle sold at 41-2c; good at 4 to 41-1c; fair at 31-1c to 33-4c; common at 23-4c to 3c, and inferior at 21-1c to 21-2c per lb. Lambs were scarce, there being none on the market. The few sheep offered sold at 31-2c. The receipts of live hogs

were small, there being only eighty offered. Sales were made at \$5 to \$5.25 per 100 lbs.

THURSDAY'S MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 11.
At yesterday's market prices were about the same as at Monday's market. Cattle were firm and in good demand.
Cattle—Choice, 41-1 to 41-2c; fair to good, 3 to 4c.
Sheep—5 to 31-2c per lb.; lambs, 41-2 to 5c.
Hogs—5 to 51-4c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
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Toronto, Tuesday, Feb. 8.
Offerings to-day were 32 cars of stock, including 800 hogs and 20 sheep and lambs. Export buying was slow, and offerings of this class was light. Prices ranged at 33-1 to 41-1. Fancy butchers' cattle touched 1c. The general run sold at 31-2 to 33-4c for good and 23-1 to 3c for common. There was a limited amount of buying of stockers for Buffalo at 23-1 to 31-1c for light stockers, and 31-1c to 31-2c for feeders. Sheep sold at a shade higher, at 3 to 35-8c. Lambs firm at 47-8 to 51-8c. Bucks 21-2 to 3c. Hogs unchanged at 5c for best bacon, light 43-1, thick fat 41-2, stores 41-2c, hogs 3 to 31-4c, stags 2 to 21-4c.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Feb. 11.
Receipts of live stock of all kinds at the semi-weekly market to-day were 46 carloads. There was a good demand and more active buying for Buffalo. Prices were about the same all around:
Cattle—Export cattle, 33-1 to 41-4, butchers' cattle 3 to 33-4c; fat bulls 3 to 31-2c, stockers 23-1 to 31-1c; feeders 31-1 to 31-2c.
Sheep—Export sheep, 3 to 35-8c per lb; bucks, 21-2c; lambs, 43-1 to 51-8c.
Hogs.—Hogs, best bacon, \$5; thick fat, \$4.45 to \$4.50, and light fat, \$4.70 to \$4.75, weighed off cars per 100 lbs.

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
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Toronto, Feb. 12.
Dry goods—Business is active, and trade broadening. Increased business in dry goods and millinery. Cotton and woollens are in active demand and the former are firm. Increase in dry goods imports. Imports last month were two hundred thousand. United States cottons and printed cottons are offering freely here at low prices.
Groceries—More active. Sugars are firm at 1-16c advance. Refined at New York is 1-16 higher again today. Canadian refineries will likely advance again next week. Canned goods are active and strong, holders refusing to shade on round lots of vegetables. Lard is 1-4c lower.
Hardware—Hardware and metals are active and firm.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

London, Feb. 7.—Supplies of United States and Argentine cattle were larger and the market declined 1-4c to 1-2c. Values for Canadian cattle were maintained. Choice States sold at 111-2c; choice Canadians at 11c; and choice Argentine at 10c. The market for sheep was steady, choice Canadians selling at 11c, and Argentine at 111-2c to 12c.
Liverpool, Feb. 7.—Choice States cattle sold at 111-4c, Canadians at 103-4c, and sheep at 121-2c.

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