

### TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, April 16.

Brilliant warm weather is stimulating trade. Country dry goods men complain bitterly of injury to business through customers taking advantage of cut railway rates which induces them to come to Toronto to shop. They are consequently ordering more conservatively. Good many orders in for Canadian fall lines of dry goods. Demands from west are active. Values very firm. Groceries are more active. Medium Japan teas are 1-2c higher. Lowest Japan tea is now 15c. Rice is stronger. Sugars firm. Ontario wheat in active export demand and very little offering. Prices 2 cents higher.

Hardware trade is brisk. There have been large sales of harvest tools for Manitoba. Iron pipe is firmer; scrap brass 1-4c higher. Turpentine four cents lower at 46c.

### TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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There has been a good export demand for wheat, but offerings are light. Ontario flour is 10c higher. Butter is 2c lower for dairy rolls, and and creamery tubs 1c lower. Hides weak and wool easy. Sheepskins 10c higher. Barley 1c lower. Oats 1c higher.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$5.40; bakers, \$4.90; Ontario straight roller, \$4.10 to \$4.20 in barrels.

Wheat—Ontario wheat, 90c; No. 1 hard Owen Sound, \$1.07 1-2.

Oats—White, 30c to 31c for cars, at country points.

Barley—Quiet at 38c for No. 2; 36c for No. 3 extra, and 30 to 33c feed. Millfeed—Shorts, \$12.50 per ton; bran, \$10.50 per ton at country points.

Oatmeal—\$3.85 per barrel for car lots.

Eggs—9 1-2c.

Butter, dairy—Large rolls, 15 to 17c; creamery, tubs, 19c.

Hides—No. 1 green, 7 1-2c; cured 8c; sheepskins \$1.20 to \$1.40 for fresh killed; tallow, 2 3-4 to 3 1-2c.

Dried apples—Easier, 3 to 4c; 9 to 9 1-2c.

Honey—6 1-2 to 7c per lb. in bulk. Beans—70 to 90c per bushel.

Dressed hogs—\$5.60 to \$5.70 per 100 lbs.

Wool—Unwashed fleeco 12c. Pulled supers, 22 to 23c; extras, 19 to 21c. Seed—Timothy, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per 100 lbs. Red clover \$5.50 to \$6.50 per 100 lbs.

Maple syrup—65c per wine gallon.

### TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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Toronto, April 12.

Offerings to-day were 52 carloads including 152 sheep and lambs, and 1,200 hogs.

Export cattle—Several loads were bought at 4c to 4 1-4c per lb. for good stock and a little better for choice.

Butchers' cattle—For good fair cattle, averaging 1,000 lbs. each, from \$3.25 to \$3.40 was paid. For some choice lots \$3.50 to \$3.85 was paid.

Stockers and feeders—The market is easy at \$3.25 to \$3.40 for light stockers and \$3.60 to \$3.75 for heavy feeders.

Stockers and lambs—Spring lambs brought from \$3 to \$5 each, and sheep 3 1-2c to 3 3-4c for ewes and 3c to 3 1-4c for bucks per lb.

Hogs—Choice, \$4.62 1-2 per cwt.;

and thin, \$4.37 1-2; sows, \$2.25; stags, \$2.

### FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, April 15.

Receipts of live stock of all kinds at the semi-weekly market to-day were 57 carloads, including 2,000 hogs. Export cattle were 1c higher but stockers were 10c lower, per 100 lbs. One hundred head of stock were bought to go to Alberta farmers. Sheep were 1-4c lower. Choice bacon hogs 10c higher per 100 lbs. Prices were: Export cattle, 4 to 4 1-2c; butchers' cattle, 3 to 3 7-8c lb. Light stockers, 3 to 3 1-4c per lb. Choice bacon hogs \$4.70 to \$4.75 per 100 lbs.

### MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, April 16.

Wheat has been active and excited, but was easier yesterday. Oats are strong and prices 1c higher than a week ago. Flour unchanged. Some good export sales of Manitoba flour continue to be made. Millfeed has made a further decline of 50c per ton. Eggs 1-2 lower. Dairy butter 1-2c lower. Creamery 1 to 1-2c lower. 10,000 boxes of cheese have sold at 7 1-2 to 8c.

Oats—3 1-2 to 35c per bushel for No. 2 white spot, and 35 1-2 to 35 3-4c for May delivery afloat.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$4.90; Manitoba patents, \$5.30.

Millfeed—Bran, \$14 per ton; shorts, \$16, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.90 to \$1.95 per bag.

Hides—No. 1 green hides, 9c; calfskins, 11c, sheepskins, \$1.00 to \$1.10; tallow, 3 1-2 to 3 1-4c.

Eggs—Fresh, 9 to 9 1-2c per dozen.

Butter—Choice dairy, 17 to 18 1-2c; Butter—Creamery, 20 to 20 1-2c.

Cheese—7 1-2 to 8c.

Dressed hogs—\$6.00 to \$6.50 per 100 pounds.

Dressed beef—Front quarters 4 to 5c, hinds, 7 1-2 to 8 1-2.

Dressed mutton—Lamb, 7 to 11c; mutton, 6 to 7c.

Maple syrup—Tins, 45 to 50c; in wood, 4 1-2 to 5c lb. Sugar, 6 1-2c to 7c, old sugar, 3 to 4c.

### MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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Montreal, April 16.

Sugars have been advanced again 1-16c on all grades, at the refineries. Molasses is 1c lower. Rice is very firm. Teas have been active and Japanese are firm.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard, 4 7-16c at the refineries; Canadian-German granulated, 4 1-8c; yellows, 3 9-16 to 4c. Molasses 27 to 28 syrups, 2 to 2 1-2c as to quality; Valencia raisins from 4 3-4 to 5 1-2c; Valencia layers, 6 1-2c; currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 10 to 11c; Mocha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5c, B. 3 1-2c. Canned goods—Tomatoes, \$1.25; corn, 35 to 95c; peas, 90c to \$1.

### MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

Montreal, April 16.

The only change this week is a drop of 1c in turpentine. Other lines steady.

White lead, government standard, \$5.37 1-2c; No. 1, \$5; dry white lead in kegs, 5c; red lead in kegs, 4 3-4c; lustered oil raw, 46 to 47c; boiled, 49 to 50c; 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, torn plates, \$5.95 to \$6.25; galvanized iron, 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c; lead \$8.75 to \$9; iron pipe, \$3.00 to \$4; putty in bulk, \$1.65; in bladders, \$1.30; ingot tin, 15 1-2 to 16c.

### MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

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Montreal, April 12.

Receipts at the East End abattoir yesterday were 150 cattle and 1,000 lambs and calves were off. 100 cattle were left unsold. The few cattle sold were good in quality, and brought 4c per lb. There was practically scarcely any market, owing to the large supply laid in before Easter.

### THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, April 15.

At the semi-weekly market yesterday cattle were about steady. Sheep declined heavily and hogs were 15 to 25c per 100 lbs lower.

Cattle—Choice, 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; fair to good, 3 to 4c.

Sheep—3 1-2 to 5c, the top for choice yearlings. Spring lambs, \$2.50 to \$4.50 each.

Hogs—\$4.60 to \$4.75 per 100 lbs.

### BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

London, April 11.—The market to-day was of an Easter holiday character and prices were unchanged, except for Argentine cattle, which declined 3-4c since this day week. Choice States cattle sold at 10 1-2c and Argentine at 8 1-4c. Argentine sheep brought 9c, and the offerings were far in excess of the demand.

Liverpool, April 11.—The cattle trade was dull and weak and the prospects are bad. Prices declined 1-1 to 1-2c since this day week, chiefly United States and Canadian coming at 10c.

### WESTERN BUSINESS ITEMS.

W. G. Cameron, hotel, Rat Portage, has sold out.

The McGregor creamery will start operations next week.

Grandy & Grandy, general store, Oxbow, Assa., have sold out.

W. J. Parker, hotel, Treherne, Man., is succeeded by John Ainslie.

T. D. Cavanaugh has given up his butcher business at Elkhorn, Man.

A. G. Munroe, general store, Stockton, Man., has assigned to F. G. Crawford.

F. L. Patton, Winnipeg, manager of the Dominion bank, has returned from an eastern trip.

Mr. Mitchell, blacksmith, Oak Lake, Man., has sold out to J. Baker, who arrived recently from Ontario.

Wm. J. Hanbury, lumber merchant of Brandon, has purchased the lumber and hardware business of W. G. Wyatt, of Warden, Man.

H. Hurdman, grocer and men's furnishings, McGregor, Man., has sold out and contemplates moving to the Peace river country.

R. W. Gibson, banker, Wolseley, Assa., will add lumber to his business.

J. Saunders, flour miller, Whitewood, has leased the mill at Wapella, Assa.

### ALBERTA.

The Canadian Pacific Railway hotel at Banff is being overhauled for the opening, which will likely be about the 1st of May.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company have decided to open their new dining hall at Calgary. The hall is a handsome and commodious one.