

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, June 10.
Dry Goods—Very active sorting trade this season. Fall orders are a little more plentiful. Cottons are firm. Mill agents say they have orders enough ahead to keep them busy until November. French dress goods are very firm at an advance. All repeats would cost more.

Hardware—Business is more active. The feature of the market this week is an advance of 10c in wire nails to \$2.65 Toronto. Cut nails are slow sale. Range boilers are \$1 dearer, making a \$3 advance in two months or 50 per cent advance since March. Black iron pipe is 5 to 12 per cent dearer, and galvanized 5 to 6 per cent dearer. Iron horse shoes are 15c dearer, and sleigh shoe tire steel and toe calk 5 to 10c per hundred dearer. Importers are anxious about non-arrival of glass, which was expected a month ago and prices are firm. Bar iron is 10c higher and bright coke plates 20 to 50c higher, the base price now being \$3.85. Bar copper is 1-2 to 1c higher. Gum shellac is 2c dearer, and turpentine 3c lower.

Groceries—Moderately active. Canners have made an agreement on futures which is announced to-day as follows. Tomatoes, 75c; corn and peas, 65c. Japan tea cables report an advance of \$1 per picul from opening prices. Sugars are firmer. Hogs products remain firm and smoked meats are active.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

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Toronto, June 6.
Receipts of live stock at the market to-day were 80 carloads of all kinds, including 2,100 hogs, 1,300 cattle and 300 sheep and lambs. The quality of the cattle was generally good.

Export cattle—Market firm. Heavy exporters, \$4.80 to \$5 per cwt. Some fancy touched \$5.10. Light \$4.60 to \$4.85.

Butchers' cattle—Prices firm. Choice selections, \$4.50 to \$4.65; medium and common grades firm at \$3.25 to \$4.25. Inferior slow at \$3.

Stockers and feeders—Market firm, no inquiry for stockers for Buffalo. Prices ruled at \$3.35 to \$4 per cwt. Feeders' \$4.10 to \$4.65.

Sheep and lambs—Prices firm. Sheep with wool sold quickly at \$4, and clipped \$3.50 to \$3.75 per 100 pounds. Spring lambs \$2.50 to \$4.50 each. Yearling sheep \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Hogs—Demand brisk. Prices steady for choice. Light and thick fats 1-5c lower. Choice \$5 per cwt, sows slow at \$3. Light fat, \$4.37 1-2; thick fats \$4.25.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, June 9.
At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 50 carloads, including 1,400 hogs.

Export cattle were lower at \$4.60 to \$4.85 and butchers' were also lower at \$4.50 to \$4.60. Hogs remained firm at Tuesday's prices.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.
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Montreal, June 6.
Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market at the East End abattoir yesterday were 350 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs.

The supply of cattle was light and the market was stronger. Choice cattle sold at 5 to 5 1-2c; good at 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c; fair at 4c, and lower grades at 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c per lb. live weight.

Sheep were scarce and firm at 4c to 4 1-4c per lb. Lambs \$3 to \$4 each. Hogs were lower at from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per lb. as to grade, off cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, June 9.
At the market yesterday 300 head of cattle and 500 sheep and lambs were offered.

Market for cattle quiet but prices were steady at Monday's prices. Sheep were also unchanged. Hogs were 1-4c lower at 4 1-2c off cars.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Montreal, June 10.
Oats are 1-2c lower. There is a fair export demand for flour. Prices are 15c higher per barrel. Milfeed 50c lower. Calfskins have advanced 1c, and tallow is 1-4c up. Eggs hold firm. The price is 3-4c higher this week. Butter is also stronger for both dairy and creamery, quotations being 1-4 to 1-2c higher this week. Cheese steady.

Oats—No 2 white, 33 1-4 to 33 ...-4c about.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are. Manitoba strong makers, \$3.75 to \$3.85; Manitoba patents, \$4.10 to \$4.20.

Brand, \$15 to \$15.50 per ton; shorts, \$17, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.80 to \$1.85 per bag.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides 9c; No. 2, 8c, No. 3, 7c; calfskins, No. 1, 11c, No. 2, 9c; skeepskins, 85c; lambskins and clips, 20c; tallow, 3 1-2c to 4c.

Eggs—Choice fresh, 11 1-2 to 12c; second grades, 9 1-2 to 10 1-2c.

Butter—Fresh dairy, 13 to 15c. Butter—Creamery, fresh, grass, 17 to 17 1-4c.

Cheese—\$1-2 to \$3-4c for Ontario.

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

Potatoes in car lots 65c on track.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

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Red lead has advanced 1-4c and is now quoted at 4 1-2c for casks and 4 3-4c for kegs. Other lines are unchanged. Turpentine 65c per gallon in one to four barrel lots. Raw oil quoted at 52 to 53c. Refined 55 to 56c. White lead, government standard, is quoted at \$6.00 per 100 pounds, and No. 1 is worth \$5.62 1-2.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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Montreal, June 10.
Business is good and prices are steady. No important changes in prices this week. We quote prices as follows:

Granulated sugar quoted at \$1.50 per 100 pounds at refineries; yellows, \$3.70 to \$4.25, molasses, 35c in car lots; syrups, 1 3-4 to 2 1-4c, as to quality; Valencia raisins, 4 3-4 to 5 1-2c; Valencia layers, 6 1-2c, currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 7 to 9c; Mocha, 21 to 23c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c; standard B., 3 3-4 to 4c; canned corn, 90 to 92 1-2c; peas, 67 1-2 to 70c; tomatoes, 77 1-2 to 80c.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

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Liverpool, June 9.—Cheese quoted 1s lower this week at 49s for white and 46s for colored.

SUGAR.

London, June 9.—Beet quiet and easier; June, 11s 2d; July, 11s 4d.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

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Liverpool, June 9.—Cattle, 1-4 lower at 10 1-2 to 11 1-2c per pound. Sheep 1-2c lower at 12 1-2 to 13 1-4c.

PRIMARY CHEESE MARKETS.

Ingersoll, Ontario, June 6.—No business was transacted at the Ingersoll board to-day; only three factories, representing 788 boxes, boarded; 73-4c offered.

ASSINIBOIA.

Plans are being prepared for a new six room brick school at Yorkton.

C. E. Burdett, jeweller, Medicine Hat, has closed his business and will move to Winnipeg.

R. B. Ferguson & Co., furniture and undertaking, Regina, are opening a branch store at Balgonie.

ALBERTA.

Jos. Nixon, shoemaker, Macleod, is selling out by auction.

White & Beliveau, hotel, Edmonton, are dissolving. J. E. Beliveau retiring.

Isaac Kent & Son have opened a boot and shoe and harness shop at Oids.

Stapley & Brewster, machines, Edmonton, have dissolved partnership. W. A. Brewster continues the business.

S. W. Johns has purchased the grocery stock of Whaley Bros. at Carberry, Man.

Bert Waby has opened up an agricultural implements and machinery at Holmfeld, Man.

T. F. McFarlane has closed his harness shop at Battleford. Clunkskill has taken over the stock.

The farmers of Cartwright, Man., have decided to build an elevator. Shares are being sold at \$20 each and the stock is not to exceed \$5,000.

The Waterous Engine Co., Winnipeg have just received a new boiler for the Paulin-Chambers biscuit factory at Winnipeg, now in course of erection. The boiler is a very large one, measuring 65x14 feet.

There is a big demand for laborers throughout the West, greatly in excess of the present supply. All classes of labor is well employed. Between 500 and 1,000 men are wanted for railway work between Lake Superior and the coast.

T. A. Burrows' new sawmill at Garand siding, on the Dauphin road, Manitoba, is about ready for operation. The machinery in this mill was supplied by the Waterous Engine company and is all of the latest patterns. The mill is one of the most complete in the province. Its capacity will be 25,000 feet per day.

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