

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, May 28.
Dry Goods—The holiday interrupted the dry good trade. Business picked up later. A feature of dry goods are the large cash sales. April and May shows the largest cash business in many years. United States cotton show better values than Canadian offerings here at the same price, duty paid. It is difficult to get mills to accept repeat orders for underwear as they are so busy.

Groceries—Business in this line is better. There have been large sales of sugars at firmer prices. Foreign and No. 2 Canada granulated are 1-16c higher. Market will likely advance more soon on sugars. Samples of new Japan teas are here, and show fine quality. First shipment of tea are expected in about two weeks. Prices in primary markets about two cents lower. Tobaccos made from Canadian leaf have been advanced two cents.

Hardware—The hardware branch is active. Manila rope 11-2c, and sisal 11-4c dearer. Wire nails in good demand. Prices unsatisfactory. Ingot tin 1-4c higher. Glass is firmer and likely to advance.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, May 28.
Grain markets are quiet, but there is a fair export inquiry. Wheat is lower. Oats are 1c lower again this week. Flour weaker. Dairy butter has advanced owing to lighter receipts. Unwashed wool has declined 1c to 10c for fleece. Hides are 1-2c higher. Dressed hogs and cured meats are higher. Eggs firm.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$6.85 to \$6.90; bakers, \$6.35 to \$6.40. Ontario straight roller, \$5.25 in barrel.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, \$1.07 for cars at country points; No. 1 hard, Owen Sound, \$1.42.

Oats—White, 32 to 33c for cars at country points.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$12 to \$13 per ton; at country points. Bran, \$10.50.

Oatmeal—\$4.30 per barrel for car lots and \$4.20 in bags.

Eggs—10 to 10 1-2c.

Butter, dairy—Large rolls, 12c; tubs, 12 1-2c; creamery, tub, 16 1-2c.

Hides—No. 1 green, 81-2c; cured, 9c; sheepskins, 90c to \$1.35 for fresh.

Dried apples—Easier, 3 to 4c; 9 to killed; calfskins, 8 to 9c; tallow 23-4 demand and all sold for Buffalo at 10c.

Honey—6 1-2 to 7c per lb. in bulk. Beans—85 to 90c per bushel.

Wool—New washed 16c, unwashed 10c.

Seed—Timothy, \$1.60 to \$2.25 per bushel. Red clover, \$5 to \$4 per bush.

Maple syrup—65 per gallon.

Dressed hogs—Higher at 6 1-2c per pound.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, May 27.
Receipts of live stock of all kinds at the semi-weekly market to-day were 94 carloads including 2,000 hogs. Export offerings were heavy, and some were left unsold. Prices for export were easier, but stocker cattle were higher, owing to keen demand for Buffalo. Hogs were firm.

Liverpool, May 27.—12.30 p.m.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 red northern spring 10s 6d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed new 3s 4 3-4d.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

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Montreal, May 28.

The hardware trade is without important change. Paints and oils active demand. Rope is higher.

White lead, government standard, \$6.62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs, 5c; red lead in kegs, 4 3-4c; linseed oil, raw, 49c; boiled, 52c; turpentine, 47 to 48c; 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, 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c; lead \$3.75 to \$4; iron pipe, \$3.90 to \$4; putty in bulk, \$1.65; in bladders, \$1.80, ingot tin, 16 1-2 to 17 1-2. Cement—English brands, \$2.25 to \$2.35. Germany, \$2.30 to \$2.45, and Belgium, \$1.80 to \$2 per barrel, ex-wharf.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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Montreal, May 28.

Sugar unchanged, fairly firm. Molasses very firm, and stocks light. Dried fruits active and firm.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard, 41-2c at the refineries; Canadian-German granulated, 4 3-16c; yellows, 3 5-8 to 4 1-8c; molasses 30 to 31; syrups, 2 to 2 1-2 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, 5 1-4c, B., 3 3-4c.

Canned goods—Tomatoes, \$1.25; corn, 85 to 95c; peas, 90c to \$1.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Montreal, May 28.

Oats declined 1c at the beginning of the week and closed 1c lower. Flour is easy. The outside range has been reduced 20c per barrel. Millfeed is firmer and in active demand. Eggs are firm. Creamery butter 1-4 to 1-2c lower. Cheese 1-8 to 1-4c lower. Potatoes higher. Shipments of cheese this week were 13,127 boxes and butter 262 boxes.

Oats—38c per bushel for No. 2 white delivery afloat.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$6.50; Manitoba patents, \$6.90.

Millfeed—Bran, \$14 per ton; shorts, \$6.90 to \$7.10.

\$16, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$2.10 per bag.

Hides—No. 1 green hides, 8c; calfskins 10c; sheepskins \$1; tallow 3 to 3 1-4c.

Eggs—Fresh 9 1-2 to 10c per dozen. Butter—Choice dairy 14 to 15c.

Butter—Creamery 16 to 16 1-4c.

Cheese—7 to 7 1-8c.

Potatoes—75c per bag.

Maple syrup—Barrels, 4 3-4 to 5c lb.; tins, 45 to 50c; in wood, 4 1-2 to 5c lb.; sugar 6 to 6 1-4c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

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Montreal, May 24.

Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 500 cattle, 300 sheep and lambs, and 600 calves. There was a very good local and export demand and prices were steady. Choice heaves sold at 41-1c to 41-2c; good at 33-4c to 4c; fair at 3c to 3 1-2c, and common at 21-4c to 2 3-4c. Sheep were easier, as present prices abroad do not warrant prices ruling here at present for export. Good to choice stock sold at 33-4c

to 4c and common to fair brought 3 1-4c to 3 1-2c. Lambs in demand at \$2.25 to \$3.50 each. Exports for last week were: Cattle, 22,823; sheep, 64; horses, 272, which is less than half the exports for the same time last year.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, May 27.
At the semi-weekly market yesterday the market was quiet and prices unchanged. Shipments for export this week were: Cattle, 3,874 head; sheep, 145. Offerings yesterday were 400 cattle, 800 calves, 400 sheep and lambs.

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

Sheep—Shippers, 3 1-2 to 4c; calls, 3c. Spring lambs, \$2.25 to \$4 each.

Hogs—\$5 per 100 lbs.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Compared with a week ago flour is 10c higher, bran and shorts 50c lower, oats 2c lower, a decline of 3c in two weeks, flax seed 4c lower, creamery butter 1c higher, potatoes 5c lower.

Flour—Prices in barrels. First patents \$7 to \$7.20; second patents, \$6.85 to \$6.95.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$10 to \$10.25; main in bulk, \$10 to \$10.25; corn feed \$13.50 to \$15.50 per ton as to quality.

Corn—Quoted at 34 3-4c for No. 3.

Oats—Oats held at 28 1-4c for No. 3 white.

Barley—Feed quoted at 37c.

Flax seed—\$1.28 1-2 per bushel.

Eggs—9 1-2c for strictly fresh, including cases; seconds, 7 to 7 1-2c.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 8 to 10c; fair to good 7 to 7 1-2c.

Butter—Creamery, 14 to 15 1-2c; seconds, 12 1-2 to 13c; dairy, 13 to 13 1-2c for good to choice; seconds, 9 to 9 1-2c.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 4c to 7c; lambs, 5 to 8 1-2c; hogs, 4 to 4 1-4c; for heavy and 4 1-2c for medium and light.

Potatoes—Car lots mixed, 35 to 37c; named varieties, 35 to 60c.

Poultry—Chicken, 4c to 8c; turkeys, 8 1-2c; ducks, 7 1-2c; geese, 7c, all live weight.

Hides—Green salted hides, 73-4 for No. 1, 63-4 for No. 2; bulls, oxen and brands, 5 1-2 to 63-4c; sheepskins 40 to 80c each; veal calf 81-2 to 91-2c; tallow, 21-4c to 31-4c; seneca root, 19 to 21c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 10 to 11c; medium, 12 to 13c; coarse, 14 to 15c.

Hay—\$7.00 to \$9.50 per ton, including timothy.

Sales. 32 cows, av 1,140, \$4.00; 10 av 905, \$2.85; 16 cows, av 1,003, \$3.65; 5 stockers, av. 300, \$4.75; 6 av. 795, \$4; 5 heifers, av 316, \$3.80; 5 av 628, \$3.50, 4 bulls, av 685, \$3.30; 3, av 1,030, \$5.40, 3 calves, 136, \$5.25.

Hogs—The market is 15c lower, in sympathy with a 20c decline in Chicago.

Sheep—Sales: 3 spring lambs, av 43 lbs. sold at \$6; 10 muttons, av 115, \$3.75; 5 av 70, \$3.90.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

On Saturday, May 28, No. 1 northern wheat closed at \$1.42 for May option, \$1.41 1-2 for July, and 83 1-2c for September. A week ago July wheat closed at \$1.52 3-4.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

There is nothing doing in wheat to-day locally and the market closes nominal at about \$1.30 for No. 1 hard, afloat Fort William.