

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Oct. 15.

Dry Goods—Trade in heavy fall and winter goods is depressed by mild weather. There is a good sorting demand for lighter stuff. Values are firm and unchanged. Spring samples of domestic goods will be on the road with travellers next week. Deans are lower.

Hardware—There is a fair demand for general goods, and for stoves and tinware, the demand is greater than the trade can well handle, sisal rope is 1-2c lower; manila unchanged; tin and copper decidedly strong; pig iron easier, glass very firm, and stocks moderate.

Groceries—Sugars still unchanged. The refineries yesterday refused to shade prices, and appear not anxious to make contracts. Canned vegetables are firm. Corn and tomatoes \$5 to 90c. Tea in active demand. Figs were called yesterday as having an upward tendency still. Currants are selling dearer.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Grain deliveries in the country have been somewhat larger this week, and there is a more active export demand. Manitoba flour has declined 10c per barrel.

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$1.30; Manitoba bakers \$3.90; Ontario straight roller, \$3.10 per barrel in wood, in car lots.

Wheat—Ontario red and white winter wheat, new, 63 to 65c for ears at country points; No. 1 hard, 81 to 82c. Toronto.

Oats—White, 24c for ears at country points.

Barley—No. 1, 40 to 43c at country points.

Milfeed—Shorts, \$11 to \$13 per ton at country points. Bran, \$8 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$3.25 in bags per barrel.

Eggs—15 to 16c for fresh gathered, and 13 to 14c for held fresh.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, 15 to 16c for choice fresh goods; medium grades, 11 to 13c; creamery, tubs, 18c to 18 1-2c; prints, 20 to 21c.

Cheese—9c.

Hides—No. 1 green, 81-2c; cured, 9 1-4c; sheepskins and lambskins, 50c to 65c; calfskins, 8 to 10c; tallow 31-2 to 4c.

Wool—Washed fleeces, 15 to 16c; unwashed, 10 to 10 1-2c.

Beans—50 to 95c per bushel as to quality.

Dressed hogs—\$5.25 to \$5.75 per 100 pounds.

Dried apples—3 1-2 to 4c for round lots; evaporated, 7 1-2 to 8c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

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Toronto, Oct. 11.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 44 cars, including 950 sheep and lambs and 1,200 hogs.

Cattle—Very few exporters offered. Prices were unchanged at 4 to 4 1-2c as to quality. Butchers' cattle slow. Good sold at 3 1-2c and common at 2 3-4 to 3c. The best stockers brought 3 1-4 to 3 1-2c and some as low as 3c. Feeders 3 3-8 to 3 3-4c.

Hogs—Prices unchanged. Choice bacon \$4.10 to 4.50 per cwt. Light and thick fats \$1.15 to \$1.25 per cwt. Sows \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Sheep for export

and butchers use sold at \$3.50 to \$3.60 per cwt. Spring lambs brought \$4 to \$4.10 per cwt. Bucks slow at \$2.75 per cwt.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Oct. 14.

Receipts of cattle were 84 carloads including 1,800 sheep and lambs and 2,000 hogs.

Butchers' cattle were firmer and sold at a shade better prices than on Tuesday. Other lines ranged about the same as on Tuesday.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

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Montreal, Oct. 15.

Hardware, paints and navel stores have been fairly active this week. Iron pipe is higher. Turpentine has advanced 2c. Rope is 1-1 to 1-2c lower.

White lead, government standard, \$5.62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs, 5c; red lead in kegs, 4 1-2c; linseed oil, raw, 48 to 49c; boiled, 51c to 52c; turpentine, 48 to 49c. Bar iron, \$1.40 to \$1.50. Tin plates, cokes, \$2.75 to \$2.90. L. C. charcoal, \$3.25 to \$3.75. Canada plates, \$2.10 to \$2.15; tin plates, \$5.95 to \$6.25, galvanized iron, 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c, lead, \$3.75 to \$4; iron pipe, 1 to 4 1-4c, putty in bulk, \$1.65, in bladders, \$1.80; ingot tin, 17 to 18c. Cement, English brands, \$2.25 to \$2.35. Germany, \$2.35 to \$2.50, and Belgium, \$1.85 to \$2.05 per barrel ex-wharf. Rope, sisal 10c to 10 1-2c. Manila, 11 1-2 to 12 1-2c for 7-16 size and larger.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Oct. 15.

The grocery market has been fairly active, sugars are easier and are quoted 10c lower per 100 lbs. Molasses is firmly held. Canned vegetables firm.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard, \$4.40 per 100 lbs. at refineries, yellow \$3.60 to \$4.05, molasses 30 to 31c, syrups, 2 to 2 1-2c as to quality, Valencia raisins 4 3-4 to 5 1-2; Valencia buyers, 6 1-2c; currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 8c to 10c; Mocha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 5 1-4c, B, 3 3-4c.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Montreal, Oct. 15.

Oats are in good demand at 1-2c higher prices for export and local account. Flour is in fairly good local demand at unchanged prices. Eggs firm at 1-2c advance. Butter easier. Dairy grades have declined a full 1c from the outside range of a week ago. Creamery is 1-1 to 1-2c lower. Cheese is also weak and lower, choice western showing a decline of 1-4c and a similar decline on eastern grades.

Oats—No. 2 white, 28 1-2c in store; 28 3-4c afloat.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers \$4.30 to \$4.40; Manitoba patents, \$4.60 to 4.70.

Milfeed—Bran \$11.50 per ton, shorts, \$14, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.75 per bag. Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c. No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; calfskins, 8c to 10c; sheepskins, 40 to 50c; lambskins, 50 to 70c, tallow, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c.

Eggs—14 to 15c per dozen.

Butter—Choice dairy, 15 to 16c; western dairy, 13 1-2 to 14c.

Butter—Creamery in tubs, 18 1-2 to 18 3-4c; boxes, 19c.

Cheese—Choice western, 9 to 9 1-8c; eastern, 8 3-4 to 8 7-8c.

Beans—85c to \$1 per bushel as to quality.

Potatoes—Car lots, 50 to 55c per bag.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

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Montreal, Oct. 11.

Liverpool cattle space for October has been about all engaged at 35s, and London space at 30s. About 5s more is now asked for each port.

Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 700 cattle and 700 sheep and lambs. Trade was not particularly active, and some were left over, notwithstanding moderate offerings. Prices were about the same as last market day. Choice cattle sold at 4 1-2c, good at 4c to 1 1-4c, common at 2 1-2c to 3c, and inferior at 2c to 2 1-4c. The supply of sheep was small, prices were unchanged at 3 1-4c to 3 1-2c. Lambs active at 4c to 4 1-2c.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards the offerings of live hogs were moderate, and sales were made at 4 1-4c to 4 1-2c per lb. fed.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 14.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 600 head, sheep and lambs 650.

Offerings of cattle were chiefly low grade. Exporters were not active buyers at firm prices as they claim to have lost money on sales in England this week. The best cattle sold at 4 to 4 1-4c and fair to good at 3 to 3 3-4c. Sheep sold at 3 to 3 3-8c and lambs at 4 to 4 1-2c. Hogs were lower, selling at \$4.40 to 4.50 per 100 lbs.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Bellefleur, Oct. 11.—At to-day's cheese board eighteen factories board 1,350 boxes of cheese; 9c was offered for September but no sales were made.

Ingersoll, Oct. 11.—Offerings, 575 boxes. No sales; 8 5-8c highest bid.

SUGAR.

Special to The Commercial.

London, Oct. 14.—Market dull and unchanged. October beet quoted 9s 8 1-4d. November the same.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

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Liverpool, Oct. 14.—Cattle were slow but 1-4d dearer, at 10 1-2 to 11 1-4c, estimated dressed weight.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 14.—12:30 p. m. Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 California 6s 7d to 6s 8d; No. 2 red western, winter, stocks exhausted. Corn—Spot, steady. American mixed 3s 6 1-2d. Peas—Canadian 5s 5d.

BRITISH STOCKS.

London, Oct. 14.—4 p. m.—Closing: Consols for money 108 15-16; do., for the account 109 5-16, Canadian Pacific, 86; Erie, 13 3-8; Erie, first, preferred, 45; Grand Trunk, 7 1-8; Illinois Central 112 1-4; Northern Pacific, preferred, 78 1-2; St. Paul, common, 111 1-2; New York Central, 119; Pennsylvania, 60 3-8; Reading, 87 3-8; Union Pacific, preferred, 67 1-2; Atchafon, 14; Louisville, 56 3-8; bar silver, 27 11-16; money, 2 1-2 to 3 per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills 3 5-8 to 3 3-4 per cent.