

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Nov. 12.

Dry goods—Trade was active, with travellers finishing up spring goods business. The holiday trade is improving. British and European advices report slight advance on woollen goods. The wintry weather in Ontario is making better demand for heavy lines.

Groceries—Active, sugar firm. Canned raspberries are firmer on account of the better British Columbia demand. No Marbot walnuts will come to Canada this season in all probability, owing to the scarcity. Cables report currants a little lower. Salmon is held very firm. Evaporated apples are in active demand at firmer prices.

Hardware—Good trade doing. Some renewals of paper have been asked, but collections are generally good. There is a big demand for horse shoes, exceeding the supply. Felt building paper, which has been scarce, is in better supply. Metals are in good demand. Tin, copper and tin plate are firm, and barb wire is 5c dearer.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

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Toronto, Nov. 8.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 30 carloads, including 100 sheep and lambs and 550 hogs.

Export cattle—Friday's price maintained. Cattle quoted at 4c and selections \$4.10 per cwt. Bulls, heavy exporters, \$3.60 to \$3.75.

Butchers cattle—Offerings light and demand slow. A few choice brought better prices than exporters, at \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt. Common cattle \$3 to \$3.15 per cwt.

Stockers were in fair demand. Stockers for Buffalo account at \$2.75 to \$3.

Sheep and lambs—Prices remain about the same. Sheep for export and butchers, sold at \$2.75 to \$3.25; spring lambs \$3.75 to \$4; bucks \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt.

Hogs—The run was light and offerings were cleared out quickly. Choice bacon hogs \$4.13 per cwt; light and thick fat, \$4 to \$4.13 per cwt; sows \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Nov. 11.

Total offerings were 63 car loads, including 700 sheep and lambs and 2,000 hogs.

The cattle market developed no new features and prices remained unchanged at Tuesday's quotations. Sheep advanced 15c to \$2.85 to \$3.40 and lambs were 20c higher per 100 lbs. at \$3.90 to \$4.20.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Grain deliveries were small and the markets firmer, but no change is reported in prices. Dressed hogs advanced 15c, and oatmeal 10c.

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4.30; Manitoba bakers \$3.90 to \$4. Ontario straight roller, \$3.20 per barrel in wood in car lots.

Wheat—Ontario red and white winter wheat, 68 to 69c for cars at country points; goose 70c; No. 1 hard, 81c. Toronto; No. 1 northern, 78c.

Oats—White 25 to 26 for cars at country points.

Barley—No. 1 48 to 50c at country points; No. 2 45 to 46c.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$13.00 to \$14.00

per ton at country points. Bran, \$9 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$3.50 in bags per barrel and \$3.60 in wood for car lots.

Eggs—Fresh, 14 to 15c, new laid 17 18c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs 13 to 14c; for choice fresh goods; medium grades, 11 to 13c; creamery, tubs, 12c to 18 1-2c, prints 19 to 20c.

Cheese—9 1-2c for choice late fall make.

Hides—No. 1 green, 6 1-2c; cured, 9 sheepskins and lambskins, 60 to 75c; calfskins 8 to 10c; tallow, 3 to 3 1-4c.

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

Beans—75 cents to \$1 per bushel as to quality.

Dressed hogs—\$5.40 per 100 pounds for car lots.

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

Honey—Round lots 6 to 7c.

Poultry—Turkeys 4 to 8c; chickens 25 to 40c.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Nov. 12.

Paint prices continue steady, with the exception of turpentine, which shows a decline of 1c to 2c. Business is active in both paints and hardware and prices are firm. Prices are:

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, 54 to 55c; bar iron, \$1.40 to \$1.50.

tin plates, cokes, \$2.75 to \$2.90.

1 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, 4 to 4 1-4c; putty in bulk, \$1.85; in bladders, \$1.80; ingot tin, 20c.

Cement, English brands, \$3.30 to \$3.40. Germany, \$2.45 to \$2.55, and Belgium, \$1.85 to \$1.95 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 GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Compared with a week ago oats are stronger and the higher; flour is steady and active; bran has advanced 5 1/2c; eggs are 1c higher; butter unchanged; and quiet, the exports to date amounting to 241,064 packages.

Cheese is firmer and 1-8 to 1-4c higher, exports amounting to 1,704,059 boxes; beans are 5c higher; potatoes 5c higher, and poultry about 1-2 to 1c higher all round.

Oats—No. 2 white, 31c in store; 31 1-2c afloat.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$4.10 to \$4.25; Manitoba patents \$4.40 to \$4.60.

Millfeed—Bran \$12.50 per ton; shorts \$14.50, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats \$1.70 to \$1.75 per bag.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; calfskins 9c to 10c; sheepskins, 40 to 50c; lambskins, 50 to 70c; tallow, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c.

Eggs—15 to 16c per dozen.

Butter—Choice dairy, 14c to 14 1-2c; western dairy, 12 to 13c.

Butter—Creamery, in tubs, 17 3-4 to 17 7-8c; boxes, 18 to 18 1-4c.

Cheese—Choice western, 9 1-4 to 9 1-2c; eastern, 8 7-8 to 9c.

Beans—85c to 95c per bushel as to quality.

Potatoes—Car lots, 50 to 55c per bag.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys 8 1-2 to 9 1-2c, ducks, 7 1-2 to 8c; geese, 5 1-2 to 6 1-2c, chickens, 6 1-2 to 7 1-2c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

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Montreal, Nov. 8.

Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 600 cattle and 1,100 sheep and lambs.

Trading was fairly active at steady prices. Choice butchers' cattle were scarce.

The best cattle offered sold at 4 1-4c, and the bulk of the sales were made at from 3c to 1c. There was a steady demand for stockers to shipment to the United States, at 2c for bulls, 2 1-4c to 2 1-2c for heifers and 2 1-4c to 3c for steers. Sheep, sold at 3 to 3 3-4c for shipping and 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c for butchers. Lambs active at 3 1-2 to 4 1-4c.

At the Grand Trunk stock yards sales of live hogs were made freely at steady prices. Selected sold at \$4.40; heavy fat at \$4.25; light weights at \$4, and stags at 1/2 per 100 lbs.

The ocean freight market is quiet. The space to all ports has been nearly all contracted for the balance of the season. Liverpool rates are quoted 35s to 37s 6d; London at 27s 6d to 30s and Glasgow at 40s.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, Nov. 11.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 800 head, sheep and lambs 1,400.

The market for cattle was weaker. Best cattle were worth 4 1-8c, others 3 to 3 3-4c, sheep sold at 2 1-2 to 3c lambs at 3 3-4 to 4 1-2c, and hogs at 4 1-4c.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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Groceries are active and firm with no change in prices.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard, \$4.40 per 100 lbs. at refineries, yellows \$3.60 to \$4.05, molasses 30 to 32c, syrups 2 to 2 1-2c as to quality, Valencia raisins 4 3-4 to 5 1-2; Valencia layers, 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 1-2 to 5 3-4c; standard B., 3 3-4 to 4c.

CHEESE MARKETS.

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Liverpool, Nov. 11.—Cheese, white, 42s, col red 41s. Compared with last week the above figures give an advance of 1s on colored.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

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Liverpool, Nov. 11.—Cattle 1-4d dearer at 10 1-2 to 11 1-2c for steers, estimated dressed weight.

ONTARIO CHEESE MARKETS.

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Ingersoll, Nov. 8.—Offerings to-day, 1,275 boxes October make; no sales; 8 5-8c highest bid.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

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London, Nov. 7.—There was a better feeling in the market to-day, and as supplies were not excessive, prices generally ruled higher. States cattle sold 1-2c up at 11 3-4c; Canadian 1-2c at 10c, and Argentine 1c higher at 10 1-2c. Canadian and Argentine sheep sold at 10 1-2c.

Liverpool, Nov. 7.—The supply of cattle was heavy and prices ruled lower. Choice Canadian selling at 9 1-2c. There were no sheep offered.