

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Dry Goods—Colder weather has created an active demand for heavy winter goods this week. Stock taking is nearly completed and shows large gains over last year. Various lines of French and British dress fabrics have advanced 7 to 10 per cent. Hosiery has advanced sixpence per dozen on previous orders.

Hardware—Steady active, large shipments of goods have gone to the upper lakes. Drill bits are firmer in consequence of an advance in the States. Building paper is scarce. Metals are not so firm. Ingot tin is 2c dearer.

Groceries—Not as active as last week. California prunes are easier. Molasses 2c dearer at 32c, and 3c higher is predicted. Canned corn is strong at 95c to \$1.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Deliveries of grain are small and wheat prices too high for export business. There is a good milling demand for No. 1 hard, and the price is 1-2c easier. Dressed hogs have advanced 10c per cwt. Oats are 1c higher. Millfeed \$1 ton higher. Eggs 2c higher. Butter easy.

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4.20; Manitoba bakers, \$3.90, Ontario straight roller, \$3.10 to \$3.15 per barrel in wood in car lots.

Wheat—Ontario red and white winter wheat, 69 to 70c for cars at try points, No. 1 hard, 80 1-2 to 81 1-2c, Toronto, No. 1 northern, 78 1-2 to 79 1-2c.

Oats—White, 26 to 27c for cars at country points.

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

Millfeed—Shorts, \$14 to \$15 per ton at country points. Bran, \$10 to \$12 per ton.

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

Eggs—Fresh, 16 to 18c, new laid, 19 to 20c.

Butter—Dairy, 11 1/2 to 13 1-2c; for choice fresh goods, medium grades, 10 to 12c, creamery, tubs, 18c to 18 1-2c; prints 19 to 20c.

Cheese—5 1-2c for choice late fall make.

Hides—No. 1 green, 5 1-2c; cured, 9 sheepskins and lambskins, 60 to 75c; calfskins 8 to 10c, tallow, 3 to 3 1-4c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 14 to 15c; unwashed, 9 to 10c.

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

Dressed hogs—\$5.50 to \$5.65 per 100 pounds for car lots of mixed weights.

Dried apples—4 to 5c for round lots; evaporated 8 to 8 1-4c.

Honey—Round lots 6 to 7c.

Poultry—Turkeys, 5 to 8c; chickens 20 to 40c; geese, 4 to 5c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

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At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 50 carloads, including 1,100 sheep and lambs and 2,300 hogs.

Export cattle business light. Prices quoted at \$3.60 to \$4.10. Butchers' cattle firm and choice scarce. The best sold at \$3.75 to \$4. Common cattle 2.50 to \$3 per 100 lbs. Firm at 10c advance, at \$3 to \$3.35 per 100 lbs. Lambs \$1 to \$4.25. Hogs in large supply and demand good, at \$1.38 for choice bacon, light \$4, heavy \$4.25, sows \$3 to \$3.25.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Nov. 26.

Total offerings were 18 car loads, including 800 sheep and lambs, and 2,000 hogs.

Choice export cattle have advanced to 4 to 4 1-4c. Light bulls are 1-2c lower and stockers and feeders 1-4c lower than Tuesday's prices. Choice bacon hogs are 10c lower at \$1.25 per 100 lbs. Butchers' cattle same as Tuesday. Stockers sold at 2 1-2 to 3 1-4c and feeders at about 3 1-4c.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Nov. 26.

Business is steady and prices unchanged as follows. White lead, government standard, 5.62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25, gray white lead in kegs, 5c, red lead in kegs, 4 1-2c, linseed oil, raw, 80 to 49c; boiled 51 to 52c, turpentine, 51 to 55c, bar iron, 1.40 to \$1.50; tin plates, 2c, 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, 1.65; 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 10 to 10 1-2c, Manila, 11 1-2 to 12 1-2c for 7-16 s.z. and larger.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Nov. 26.

Business in groceries is steady and prices unchanged. Further advances are looked for in sugar. Molasses is now quoted at 30c in car lots and the market is very strong in this line.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard 4.50 per 100 lbs at refineries yellow \$3.75 to \$4.25; molasses 30c in car lots syrups 2 to 2 1-2c as to quality, Valencia raisins 4 3-4 to 5 1-2; Valencia almonds, 6 1-2c; currants, 5 1-8 to 6 1-2c, as to brand; coffee, Kio, 2c 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.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Nov. 26.

Since the close of the shipping season oats are lower in price. Flour is down 10c and the market is quiet. Feed is active and scarce. Hides are unchanged with a good demand from the States. Dairy butter has advanced 1-2c and creamery is also ruling 1-8c higher and firmer. Cheese is strong and steady. Poultry is active and steady, with no change in prices. Eggs firm.

Oats—No. 2 white 29 to 30c in store.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are: Manitoba strong bakers, \$4 to \$4.15, Manitoba patents \$4.30 to \$4.50.

Millfeed—Bran \$13.50 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, 8c to 10c; sheepskins, 40c to 50c; lambskins, 70c; tallow, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c.

Eggs—15 to 16c per dozen.

Butter—Choice dairy, 14 1-2 to 15c, western dairy, 12 to 13c.

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

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

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

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. 22.

Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 600 cattle and 300 sheep and 500 lambs.

Offerings of both cattle and sheep were small and prices were firm. Choice cattle were scarce and sold 1-4c higher. The best cattle sold at 4 1-4c, and the general run at from 3 to 3c. The demand for stockers was fair on Buffalo account. Stocker bulls sold at 2c to 2 1-4c, heifers at 2 1-2 and steers at 3c per lb. Shipping sheep sold at 3c to 3 1-4c, and butchers' at 2 1-2 to 3c. Lambs firm at 2 3-4 to 4 1-2c.

The past week has been the largest one in live stock shipments this season, nineteen vessels having cleared, carrying 6,754 cattle and 4,088 sheep. This week will wind up the live stock export season for 1893, the last vessel being advertised to sail on Friday.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Montreal, Nov. 24.

Thursday being a holiday no business was done. Figures have been given out which show the season's exports to have decreased heavily from last year. The showing is: Cattle, 101,236 sheep, 34,991; horses, 5,872.

BRANCHING OUT.

The Rublee Fruit Co., Winnipeg, have added an important line to their business, and will hereafter carry a full stock of biscuits and confectionery. They have been appointed agents here for J. McLaughlan & Sons, of Owen Sound, Ontario, and have received their first consignment of the manufacture of this firm. The goods include all lines of biscuits, put up in wood and tin boxes, barrels and cartons. Also candies in great variety. Some of the lines of candies are very fine. Some city retailers have already taken trial orders of the goods, and declare themselves well satisfied with them. The manufacturers of Messrs. McLaughlan have not been regularly handled in the west before, so that they are practically a new line of goods in this market.

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