

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Aug. 20.

Dry Goods—Trade in this branch more active. Imports here for July were \$900,000, being half a million larger than for July last year. French, Belgium and German goods are firm at advance, as they are now subject to the quarter higher duties. Cotton bags are strong and scarce. Canadian mills are now supplying cottons and imports of United States cottons have ceased.

Hardware—This branch is more active for forward shipment. Large numbers of guns, rifles, ammunition, etc., shipped west this week. Binder twine lower. No scarcity and season over. Cotton clothes line 30c lower. Wire nails moving freely. Barb wire 5c per hundred pounds lower. Turpentine 3c dearer. Cement 5c higher.

Groceries—This branch is quiet. The pack of peas is completed, and is about same as last year. Tomatoes will likely be a smaller pack and are held higher at 80 to 90c. Futures uncertain. Corn and peas, 70 to 85c. Salmon higher. More teas selling. New China green held higher than last year. Canned beef lower.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

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Toronto, Aug. 16.

Receipts of live stock of all kinds at the semi-weekly market to-day were 61 carloads including 1,090 sheep and lambs and 1,400 hogs.

Export cattle—Best cattle sold for 41-4c to 41-2c and the top touched was \$4.60 per cwt. Some common sold at 4 to 41-8c; export bulls 33-4 to 4c.

Butchers' cattle—The top was \$4.30 per cwt. Choice loads sold at 4 to 41-4c. Common cattle slow sale at 31-2 to 33-4c.

Stockers and feeders—Buffalo buyers took light stockers at \$3.20 to \$3.40 per cwt; feeders quiet at \$3.60 to \$3.80.

Sheep and lambs—Sheep sold 31-1c to 31-2c; bucks 21-2 to 3c; lambs 43-4 to 5c.

Hogs—Steady and unchanged. Choice bacon sold at \$6.10 to \$6.25 per cwt off the cars. Light fat hogs, \$5.60 to \$5.75; heavy fat, \$5 to \$5.70; sow's \$3.25 to \$3.50; stags \$2 to \$2.25.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Aug. 19.

Receipts of live stock to-day were 48 car loads, including 1,500 hogs. Export cattle were weak owing to recent depressing cable reports. Butchers' cattle were also weaker. The top paid for anything was 41-2c. export cattle ranging from 4c to 41-2c, and butchers 31-2 to 41-1c. Hogs were 1-1c lower than on Tuesday, 6c being about the top for best bacon. Sheep easy at Tuesday's prices.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4.90 to \$5. Manitoba bakers \$1.50 to \$4.60 per barrel. Ontario straight roller, \$3.25 per barrel. In wool, in car lots.

Wheat—Ontario red and white winter wheat, new, 62c to 69c, for cars at country points; No. 1 hard, 93 1-2c Toronto.

Oats—New white, 25c for cars at country points; old, 27c.

Millfeed—Shorts, \$12.50 to \$14 per

ton at country points Bran, \$3.50 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$4 per barrel for car lots and \$3.90 in bags.

Eggs—11 to 12c for choice candled. Butter—Dairy, tubs, 13 to 15c; for choice fresh goods; medium grades, 11 to 12c; creamery, tubs, 17 1-2 to 18 1-2c.

Hides—No 1 green, 9c; cured, 9 1-2c; sheepskins, 35 to 50c; lambskins, 50 to 55c; calfskins, 3 to 10c; tallow, 3 1-2 to 4c.

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

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

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.
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Montreal, Aug. 16.

Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 350 cattle, 500 sheep and lambs, 100 calves. Owing to the light supply of cattle, there was a sharp local demand for those offered and prices advanced 1-1c compared with last market day, notwithstanding the bad cable reports received from the British markets. Choice cattle sold at 43-4c to 5c, good at 41-2c, fair at 31-2c to 4c, common at 23-4 to 31-4c, and inferior at 2c to 21-2c. Lambs firm at \$2.50 to \$3.50 each. Hogs firm at \$51-4 to 51-2c, only 200 being offered.

Ocean freight rates to Liverpool are 2s 6d lower, at 32s 6d to 35s. London unchanged at 25s to 30s; Bristol at 35s and Glasgow at 50s to 55s.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Aug. 19.

Offerings at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 600 cattle, 350 sheep and lambs. Cattle were firmer yesterday, the best selling at 43-4c, and fine to good stock at 31-2 to 41-2c. Sheep sold at 31-4 to 31-2c. Receipts of hogs light. Cattle exporters say they are losing heavily on recent sales in British markets.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
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Montreal, August 20.

Flour and grain quiet and weaker. Oats 1c lower. Flour 5 to 10c per barrel lower. Millfeed 50c ton lower. Oatmeal 5c lower. Tallow 1-4c higher. Butter very firm, dairy 1-2c higher, creamery 3-8 to 1-2c higher. Cheese strong and active and 3-8 to 1-2c higher. Princes compared with a ago.

Oats—31c per bushel for No. 2 white and new 30 1-2c afloat; 1c lower in store.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers \$4.70 to \$4.80; Manitoba patents, \$5.05 to \$5.15.

Millfeed—Bran \$11.50 per ton; shorts, \$13.50, including sacks.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.80 per bag.

Hides—No. 1 green city hides, 9c; No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 7c; calfskins, 8c to 10c; sheepskins 35 to 40c; lambskins, 35 to 40c; tallow, 3 1-2c to 3 3-4c.

Eggs—11 to 12c for fresh candled stock.

Butter—Choice dairy, 14 1-2 to 15 1-4c; western dairy, 13 to 14c.

Butter—Creamery, in tubs, 17 1-2 to 17 7-8c.

Cheese—\$3-8 to 85-8c for finest Ontario and 75-8 to 8c for eastern goods.

Beans—90c to \$1 per bushel as to quality.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.
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Prices on canned goods are nominal, values for new goods not being fixed closely. Rio coffee is 1c lower. Other lines steady.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard, 47-10c at rollerless; yellows 35-8 to 41-8c; molasses 30 to 31c; syrups, 2 to 21-2c as to quality, Valencia raisins 43-4 to 51-2c; Valencia raisins from 43-4 to 51-2c; Valencia layers, 41-2c; currants, 51-8 to 61-2c, as to brand; coffee, Rio, 8c to 10c; Mocha, 22 to 24c; Java, 22 to 24c; rice, Crystal Japan, 51-4c, B., 3 3-4c.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.
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Linseed oil has declined 1c for both boiled and raw. Rope has declined 1-1c on Manila and sisal. United States manufacturers are reported to have dropped prices very heavily.

White lead, government standard, \$5 62 1-2; No. 1, \$5.25; dry white lead in kegs, 5c, red lead in kegs, 43-4c; linseed oil, raw, 48c; boiled, 51c; turpentine, 41c; 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; ten plates, \$5.95 to \$6.25; galvanized iron, 41-4 to 43-4c; lead, \$3.75 to \$4; iron pipe, \$3.90 to \$4, putty in bulk, \$1.65; in bladders, \$1.80; ingot tin, 161-2 to 171-2. Cement, English brands, \$2.25 to \$2.35. Germany, \$2.30 to \$2.45, and Belgium, \$1.80 to \$2 per barrel ex-wharf. Rope, sisal 101-4 to 101-2c; Manila, 12 to 12 1-2 for 7-16 size and larger.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Flour—Flour is 15c lower, millfeed \$1 ton lower, oats 1c lower, corn 11-4c lower eggs 1-2c lower, compared with a week ago.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents, \$4.30 to \$4.40; second patents, \$4.15 to \$4.25.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$10.50 to \$10.75; bran in bulk, \$8 to \$8.25; corn feed, \$12 to \$13.50 per ton, as to quality.

Corn—Quoted at 30c for No. 3.

Oats—Oats held at 227-8c for No. 3 white.

Barley—Feed quoted at 27 to 28c; new malting, 30 to 38c.

Flax seed—\$6 1-2c per bushel.

Eggs—10c for strictly fresh, including cases; seconds, 6 to 7c.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 7 to 9 1-2c; fair to good, 6c.

Butter—Creamery, 17 1-2 to 18 1-2c; seconds, 13 to 14c; dairy, 13 to 17c, for choice to fancy.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 5 to 7c; lamb, 5 to 10c.

Potatoes—New, car lots mixed, 25 to 30c.

Poultry—Hens, 8 to 8 1-2c, roosters, 4c; spring chickens, 10 to 10 1-2c; turkeys, 7 1-2 to 8c; ducks, 6 to 7c; geese, 5c; all live weight.

Hides—Green salted hides, 9 1-2c for No. 1; 8 1-2c for No. 2; bulls, oxen and brands, 7 to 8 1-2c; sheepskins, 10 1-2 to 20c each; veal calf, 9 1-2 to 11c; tallow, 21-2 to 33-8c; seneca root, 20 to 22c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 10 to 12c; medium, 11 1-2 to 15 1-2c; coarse, 12 1-2 to 14c.

Hay—\$7.50 to \$8 per ton for timothy; mixed, \$5 to \$6.50.

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