

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Jan. 21.

Dry Goods—This has been the most active week since the first of the year. Spring business is in large volume. Values are very firm. Canadian colored cotton mills have advanced prices on flannelettes, gingham, and shirtings 12 1/2 per cent. Dyed cotton goods and probably linings are likely to be advanced next.

Hardware—A good many orders are being booked. Values are firm. The feature of the market is the strength in wire goods. Wire nails are higher at \$1.90. Wood screws have been advanced 1/4 per cent. Bright, oiled and annealed wire has been advanced. Manufacturers have discontinued delivery terms. Discount here is now 2 1/2 per cent. No. 9 fencing \$1.70 to \$1.80. Brass and copper wire prices are 15 per cent higher. Rope is 1-2 lower. Ingot copper 1-2c higher. Solder 1c higher. Lard oil 1c lower. Canadian makers of iron pipe have with drawn prices.

Groceries are active and generally firm. Sugar steadier. Teas active and firmer in sympathy with primary markets. Canned goods in demand for British Columbia. Currants firmer. Canned tomatoes firmer at 90c and a few offering at 85c. Canned corn is stronger, a few jobbers will sell at 85c, but some ask \$1.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Grain deliveries light. Export demand very limited. Manitoba wheat, however, has been held at an advance of 1-2 to 1c. Oats are 1-2c lower. Dressed hogs have dropped 20c per 100 pounds for car lots to \$5. Butter is easier. Poultry is higher, the top price being for unfrozen stock. Chickens are bringing high prices.

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4.15. Manitoba bakers, \$3.90. Ontario straight roller \$3.25 per barrel Toronto freights.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat 69c to 70c for cars at country points. No. 1 hard, \$2 to \$2 1-2c. Toronto and west.

Oats—White, 28 to 28 1-2c for cars at country points.

Barley—No. 1, 46 to 47c at country points for car lots.

Milfeed.—S. 16, \$12.50 to \$15 per ton at country points. Bran \$12 to \$12.50 per ton.

Oatmeal—\$3.30 in bags per barrel and \$3.50 in wood for car lots.

Eggs—Fresh, 17 to 18c; new laid, 22c; lined, 16c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, 11 to 13c for choice fresh goods, creamery, tubs, 19 to 20c.

Hides—No. 1 green, \$1.2c; cured, 9 1-4c. sheepskins and lambskins, 80 to 90c; calfskins, 8 to 10c; tallow, 3 1-2c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 14 to 15c.

Beans—\$1 to \$1.10 per bushel for hand picked and \$0 to 95c for common lots.

Dressed hogs—\$5.00 per 100 pounds for car lots of mixed weights.

Dried apples—5 to 5 1-2c for round lots; evaporated, 8 1-2 to 9c.

Honey—6 to 7c in bulk.

Poultry—Turkeys, 7 to 10c; chickens, 35 to 75c a pair; geese, 6 to 7c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

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Toronto, Jan. 17.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were heavy, particularly of hogs. Choice export cattle sold at an

advance of 1-4c, ranging at \$4.40 to \$4.80 per 100 lbs. Butchers' cattle steady at 3 1-2 to 4c per lb. Export bulls 3 1-2 to 4c, light bulls 2 1-4 to 3c. Stockers and feeders advanced 10c per 100 lbs, heavy stockers selling at 3 to 3 1-2c, and feeders at 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c. Export sheep 3 to 3 1-4c, bucks 2 1-2 to 2 3-4c, lambs 4 1-4 to 4 3-8c. Hogs unchanged. Choice bacon sold at \$1.62 1-2 per 100 lbs. Light \$4.25 per 100 lbs. Thick fat were in liberal supply and brought steady prices at 3 1-2c. Sows were steady at \$3 to \$3.25 per 100 lbs.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 20.

Receipts of live stocks at the market to-day were 81 car loads of all kinds, including 125 sheep and lambs and 3,000 hogs.

Export cattle were steady at Tuesday's prices. Butchers' cattle were easier at 3 1-2 to 4c, only a few touching the top price. Stockers were 10c per 100 lbs. higher, on increased demand for shipment to Buffalo. Hogs were steady at Tuesday's prices, with rather an easier tendency.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

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Montreal, Jan. 21.

The hardware market is very firm. Tin plates, cokes, have advanced 10c. Canada plates have advanced 5 to 10 cents. Ingot tin is 4c higher. Linseed oil is very firm and higher prices are looked for. Turpentine is firm. A heavy advance in ingot tin is cabled from London. 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, 49 to 50c; boiled 52 to 53c; turpentine 64 to 65c; bar iron \$1.40 to \$1.50; tin plates, cokes, \$2.85 to \$3; I. C. charcoal \$3.25 to \$3.75; Canada plates, \$2.15 to \$2.25; 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, 24c; 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 size and larger.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

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Montreal, Jan. 17.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market at the East End Abattoir yesterday were 500 head, and 250 sheep and lambs.

There was a good demand and a fairly firm market for cattle, but no demand for stockers. Choice cattle sold at 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c, and a few selected touched 4 7-8c. Good brought 4 to 4 1-4c; fair, 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c; common, 2 1-2 to 3c, and inferior as low as 2c.

The supply of sheep was very small, there being only 25 offered. These met with a ready demand at 3c. The 200 lambs offered sold readily at 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c. At the Grand Trunk stock yards there were 300 hogs offered. Prices were firm at \$4.25 to \$1.50 per 100 lbs., fed.

At the Canadian Pacific stock yards there were 100 live hogs offered, which sold at \$4.40 per 100 lbs., off cars.

THURSDAY'S MARKET.

Montreal, Jan. 20.

Cattle—At the semi-weekly market yesterday receipts of cattle were 500, sheep and lambs 100 head. Cattle

were easier, owing to larger receipts. The best fat cattle sold at 4 1-2c, and good cattle ranged from 3 3-4 to 1c, common selling at 3 to 3 1-2c. Lambs sold at 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c. Hogs quoted at 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c. Hardly any sheep offered.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Oats are dull. Flour quiet. Feed strong. Hides firm. Eggs firm and active. Butter is dull and easier. Fresh dairy tubs are 1c lower. Hogs are also selling at a lower range, and creamery is 1-4 to 1-2c lower. Cheese is dull. Eastern cheese 1-4c lower. Beans are held 5 to 10c higher. Potatoes higher. Poultry is in good demand still and higher. Turkeys 1c higher. Ducks and chickens are also up 1c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 32 to 32 1-2c in store.

Flour—Prices to the trade delivered are. Manitoba strong bakers, \$1; Manitoba patents, \$4.10 to \$4.20.

Milfeed—Bran \$14 to \$14.50 per ton, shorts \$16, 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 9c; sheepskins, 40 to 50c; lambskins, 70c; tallow, 3 1-2 to 4c.

Eggs—Fresh laid, 25 to 30 per dozen; candled stock, 17c per dozen.

Butter—Choice, fresh dairy, 15 to 16c rolls; 13 to 15; held stock, 13 to 14c.

Butter—Creamery, boxes, 20c; tubs, 19 to 19 1-2c.

Cheese—Choice western, 10 1-4c; eastern, 10c.

Beans—\$1.00 to \$1.10 per bushel, as to quality.

Potatoes—In car lots, 57 1-2c.

Poultry—Dressed turkeys, 9 to 10 1-2c; ducks, 7 to 9c; geese, 5 to 6 1-2c; chickens, 7 to 8c.

Dressed meats—Western, fresh dressed beef, hinds, 5 to 7c; fores, 3 to 5c. Choice abattoir hogs sold at \$6 country dressed, \$5.30 to \$5.50 per 100 pounds. Mutton, 5 1-2c, lamb, 6 1-2 to 7c.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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The market is steady and without any change in prices except the decline of 5c per 100 lbs on granulated sugar which went into effect early in the week owing to cutting in prices in the United States. Quotations are as follows:

Granulated sugar lower at \$1.30 per 100 lbs. at refineries; yellows \$3.75 to \$1.25; molasses 31c in car lots, syrups 2 to 2 1-2c as to quality 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, Jan. 20. — Cheese white, 49s; colored, 49s. This is a decline of 1s compared with a week ago.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

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Liverpool, Jan. 20.—Cattle higher. Quoted at 11 1-2 to 12 1-4c, estimated dressed weight.

Mrs. J. Playfair, furniture and lumber, Windsor, Man., has admitted John A. Playfair as partner.