

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Sept. 24.

Dry Goods—More active. Travellers are sending in so many orders that it looks as though sorting trade will be larger than first orders. Values are firm, makers' lists of domestic prints for spring trade show no change in prices. Travellers returned from the west this week report doing a big business.

Hardware—Fair movement. Large sales of wire nails are reported and fall specialties are more active. Manila rope is 1 to 1 1-2c lower, the former for smallest size. Metals are in good demand, and firm. Sheet zinc 1-4c dearer. An advance of 10 per cent. on window glass will likely be made next week. Anthracite coal is 50c dearer.

Groceries—Business good. Canned goods are the most interesting feature at present. Prices are higher for canned salmon. Sockeye salmon is now held at \$1.40 to \$1.55, and Cohoes 25c dearer for futures. Corn and peas from 75c up. More Ceylon teas are selling at firm prices. Sultana raisins are higher abroad, equal to 1 1-2c advance here, syrups slightly dearer.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Very light deliveries of wheat continue, indicating that farmers are determined to hold for higher prices. Millers are obliged to pay considerably above export values to get wheat to fill their orders. Flour is steady. Oats are firmer at 2 1-2c, which is the outside price of a week ago. Mill feed \$1 ton lower. Oatmeal is 20c lower for barrels and 30c down for bags. Dressed hogs 1-4c lower. Butter is scarce and firm for choice dairy grades with good export demand for creamery. Wool has declined 1c to 15c for washed fleece.

Flour—Manitoba patents \$1.60; Manitoba bakers \$1.30. Ontario straight roller, \$3.15 per barrel in wood, in car lots.

Wheat—Ontario red and white winter wheat new, 65 1-2 to 66c for cars at country points; No. 1 hard, 80c. Toronto.

Oats—New white, 24 for cars at country points.

Barley—No. 1, 38 to 40c at country points.

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

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

Eggs—15c.

Butter—Dairy, tubs, 14 to 15c; for choice fresh goods; medium grades, 11 to 13c; creamery, tubs, 15 1-2 to 19c. Prints 21c.

Hides—No. 1 green 8 1-2c; cured, 9 sheepskins and lambskins 50c to 60c; calfskins 8 to 10c; tallow 3 1-2 to 4c.

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

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

Dressed hogs—\$5.00 to \$5.50 per 100 pounds.

Dried apples—3 1-2c for round lots, evaporated 9 to 9 1-2c.

SUGAR.

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London, Sept. 23.—Cane steady. Beet firm. September beet quoted 3s 6d; October 9s 6 1-4d.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

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Trade has been fairly active this week and without changes in prices. Glass is very firm. Prices are as follows:

White lead, government standard, \$5.02 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; turpentine, 46 to 47c; bar iron, \$1.10 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; tern plates, \$5.95 to \$6.25; galvanized iron, 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c; lead, \$3.75 to \$4; iron pipe, \$3.90 to \$4; putty in bulk, \$1.65; in bladders, \$1.80; ingot tin, 16 1-2 to 17 1-2. 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, 10 1-4 to 10 1-2c; Manila, 12 to 12 1-2 for 7-16 size and larger.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

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Grocery trade is active. Canned salmon is firm. Molasses firm.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, standard, 4 1-2c at refineries; yellows, 3 11-16 to 4 3-16c; molasses, 30 to 31c; 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 1-4c, B., 3 3-4c.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Flour is quiet and quoted 10c per barrel lower for Manitoba grades. Other grains and feedstuffs were steady. Oatmeal is easier, with lower prices expected. The butter market has been firm. Dairy butter is 1c higher on the week for choice, and creamery is 1 to 1 1-4c higher than a week ago. Cheese has also been firm, advancing 1-2c during the week. The advance in dairy goods is owing partly to the strong British advices for both butter and cheese, as well as to sharp speculative buying.

Oats—No. 2 white, new, 28c in store; 28 1-2c alf oat.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers \$4.40 to \$4.50; Manitoba patents, \$4.70 to \$4.80.

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

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$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—13 to 14c per dozen.

Butter—Choice dairy, 16c to 17c; western dairy, 14 to 15c.

Butter—Creamery, in tubs, 18 3-4 to 19 1-2c. Boxes, 20 to 20 1-2c.

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

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

Potatoes—Jobbing lots, 50 to 55c per bag.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London, Sept. 19.—The market for cattle was firmer and prices for Canadian stock showed an advance of 1-2c over a week ago. Choice States cattle sold at 12c; choice Canadian at 11c; ranchers at 10c; Argentines at 10 1-2c. Canadian sheep at 10 1-2c, and Argentinians at 11c.

Liverpool, Sept. 20.—Trade steady. United States and Canadian steers 11 to 12c per lb. (estimated dressed weight), refrigerator beef, 8 1-2c per pound.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

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Toronto, Sept. 20.

At the semi-weekly market to-day receipts were 63 cars.

Export cattle—Offerings more liberal. Prices firm at \$1 to \$1.50 per 100 lbs. Bulls \$3 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle—Good demand and prices steady at \$1.25 per cwt for good. Common cattle sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Stockers—Market active and wide range to select from. Prices ruled at \$3 to \$3.60 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Prices were steady. Spring lambs brought \$3.50 to \$1.25 per cwt and sheep for export and butchers' use \$2.50 to \$3.50. Calves \$3 to \$6 per head.

Hogs—Heavy receipts. Indications are for weaker market. Best bacon sold at 4 3-4c; light fat 4 1-4c; heavy fat 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; sows 3 to 3 1-2c.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, Sept. 23.

Receipts of cattle were 81 carloads including 1,200 sheep and lambs and 3,000 hogs. Export cattle were 10c per 100 lbs higher at \$1.10 to \$1.60 per 100 lbs. Butchers' cattle firm at 4 to 4 1-4c. Lambs 1-4c lower at 3 1-2 to 4c. Sheep unchanged. Hogs were 12 1-2c lower per 100 lbs.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

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Montreal, Sept. 20.

Receipts at the East End abattoir market yesterday were 600 cattle and 700 sheep and lambs. Exports shipments were 1,000 head less than the previous week. The feeling was steadier owing to the scarcity of really choice stock and smaller offerings of all kinds. The best offered sold at 4 1-4c; good at 3 1-2 to 4c, and lower grades sold down to 2 1-4c per lb. live weight. A fair trade was done in sheep, and exporters sold at 3 1-4c to 3 1-2c. Lambs 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c live weight. Store hogs brought \$6 to \$9 each, as to size and quality.

At the Point St Charles Stock Yards there were 100 hogs offered, which met with a ready sale at 4 3-4c to 5c.

THURSDAY'S MARKETS.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Sept. 23.

Receipts of cattle at the semi-weekly market yesterday were 500 head, sheep and lambs, 1,100.

The offerings of cattle continue of inferior class. Few if any really choice cattle. The best sold at 4 1-4c, and fair to good, 3 to 4c. Sheep ranged from 3 to 3 1-4c; lambs 4 to 4 1-2c. Hogs about \$4.90 per 100 lbs.

CHEESE.

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Liverpool, Sept. 23.—Cheese, colored, at 40c; white, 38s. These prices are 1 to 2s. higher than a week ago.

LIVERPOOL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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Liverpool, Sept. 23.—Better demand at 1-4c advance. Canadian steers 11 1-4 to 12c, estimated dressed weight.