

choice scarce and firm, other kinds dull. Sales of choice at from 35c to 38c, and from 25c to 34c for fair and good. *Cheese* firm, moderate demand; sales at from 12c to 13c for choice, and from 10c to 11c fair to good. *Eggs* scarce and firm; sales of Canada and Eastern at from 31c to 32c. *Canada Peas* in steady demand at from \$1.20 to \$1.25 per bush. *Potatoes* have been in demand at from 70c to 80c.

Chicago, 2.25 p.m.—Wheat, Nov., 93½c; Dec., 94½c; Jan., 95c. Corn, Nov., 68½c; year, 61½c; Jan., 54½c. Oats, Nov., 36½c; year, 35½c; May, 36½c. Pork, Nov., \$17.92; Jan., \$17.67½; Feb., \$17.75. Lard, Nov., \$11.65; Jan., \$10.82½; Feb., \$10.85.

New York, 2.00 p.m.—Wheat, Nov., \$1.07½; Dec., \$1.08½; year, \$1.07½; Jan., \$1.11½; Feb., \$1.13½. Corn, Nov., 89c; cash, 85c; Dec., 78½c; year, 78½c; Jan., 65½c; Feb., 63½c; May, 62½c.

Milwaukee, 2.20 p.m.—Wheat, Nov., 94½c; cash, 94½c; Dec., 95½c; Jan., 95½c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

London, Nov. 16, 1882.

(Beerholm's Advices).—Cargoes off Coast—Wheat, strong; Corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and Corn firm. Red Winter Wheat off Coast, 4½s 3d. Quantity of Maize on passage for United Kingdom, 70,000 qrs. Wheat and Flour, 2,200,000 qrs. Liverpool Wheat on spot firm. Corn steady.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(By Special Telegraph.)

Toronto, Nov. 16, 1882.

The only noticeable feature in wholesale circles this week are the dilatory receipts of cash. This has been spoken of before, and its continuance is having a bad effect upon business. With exception of hardware and groceries, goods are not moving briskly. The weather too is still unfavorable to a good trade being done. The chief reason for the shortness of money is that the farmers will not sell their grain at the present low prices. An event of considerable moment is the failure of the dry goods firm of D. Arnott & Co., referred to elsewhere in this issue; the embarrassment is entirely outside of present conditions of business. The course of the stock market during the week has been of more than ordinary importance to a considerable number of people, and among not a few of the investors, as well as of a class more inclined to speculation, and who should know better. There is apparently an impression that the decline in the current value of a stock means a decline in the standing of a bank. It is well that merchants and business men generally know better, or the results might prove disastrous. Rates of discount are no higher than they were a week ago, but it is becoming more difficult to get money at the rates asked; and one bank manager stated that there is still plenty of money for all ordinary commercial purposes. It is thought that in some way the decline of bank stocks is to be connected with the brokers, who have been complaining for some time about the difficulty of getting accommodation from the banks. Ordinary rates of discount are 6½ to 7 per cent., but there is not much business done at less than the outside figure.

The following table shows the closing bids to-day compared with last Thursday's:—

Banks.	Bid Nov. 9.	Bid Nov. 16.	Loan Cos.	Bid Nov. 9.	Bid Nov. 16.
Montreal..	204	202½	Can. Permanent	228	228½
Toronto..	174	171½	Greenhold..	.....	.....
Ontario..	122	117½	Western Can..	198	.....
Merchants	127½	127	Bldg. & Loan..	104½	105
Commerce	137	134	Imp. Savings..	109	110
Dominion	198	198½	Farmers' Loan	120	.....
Hamilton	116½	116	Land & Can'dn	134½	.....
Standard..	110	113½	Huron & Erie..	.....	161
Federal..	152½	153½	Dom. Savings..	.....	.....
Imperial..	.....	138	Ontario Loan..	.....	.....
Molson's..	.....	127	Hamilton Prov..	.....	.....

FUEL.—There is a steady business being done. The quantity of coal in store in Toronto is not so large as it was last year, but it is the fact that some of the merchants rely on bringing in their stock by rail. There is no present expectation of an advance. Coal of all sorts sells at \$6 per ton delivered. Wood—best is \$5 a cord; second \$4. Stocks of wood are large.

STORAGE.—There are no complaints of want of room. None of the forwarders have had any trouble in handling all the grain offered this Fall. One of the leading warehousemen says he has not handled more than one-third of the grain this year that he did last year.

FRIGHTS.—Rates by vessel from this port are on grain 2½c to Oswego; 3½c to Ogdensburg; and 3½c to 4c to Lake Erie ports. The rate on lumber to Oswego is \$2 per 1,000.

PETROLEUM.—There is a large trade being done, and at increased prices. The United States boom has sent prices up all round. Refined at Petrolia is 19c per gallon. Here the price is 21c for five barrel lots, and 21½c for single barrels. American prime is 26c, and water white is advanced to 32c.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The market is still very quiet. There has not been much shipping from here, and sales otherwise are light. Superior extra has sold down to \$4.50, at which the price remains. Extra is quoted at \$4.40 to \$4.45. Bags were sold to-day at \$2.15. It is thought the market is a shade better than it was last week. There are no stocks since the burning of the Northern railway sheds last week. Bran is weak and quoted at \$11 to \$11.25. Oatmeal is in small demand and offered at \$4.75. Cornmeal is quoted at \$3.80 to \$4.

WHEAT.—The market is dull, and shipments have been light. It is probable that not over 400,000 bushels have been shipped by Toronto merchants this Fall. Prices are nominally unchanged. Sales are made as follows: No. 1 Fall at 96c, No. 2 at 93c, No. 3 at 90c; No. 1 Spring at \$1.02, No. 2 at \$1, No. 3 at 95c. The increase in forwarding and insurance rates tend to keep the prices of shipping lots down to the named figures. The stocks on Monday were 126,779 bushels against 122,481 on Monday the 6th inst, and 190,456 bushels in 1881.

COARSE GRAIN AND SEEDS.—Barley has been weakening. The rate to Oswego is higher and the cost of handling has increased, diminishing the value here. No. 1 sold to-day at 78c, but with no prospect that the price would continue; No. 2 at 73c; No. 3 at 58c, and No. 3 extra at 65c. The stock on Monday last was 215,050 bushels against 225,453 bushels last week, and 314,163 bushels in 1881. Oats are held at 40c on the track for Western, and 30c for Eastern. Peas, 73c to 75c. Rye, 60c. White beans, \$1.75 a bushel. Clover nominal, \$5. Timothy nominal, \$2.50.

WOOL.—Canadian fleece is very dull; the market is utterly lifeless; quotations 19c to 20c per lb. Supers in fair demand for factories at 28c; Extras sell as high as 34c. These are outside figures.

HIDES AND SKINS.—There is a fair demand for hides. Green hides, cows 8½c, steers 9½c; cured, cows 9½c, steers 10c to 10½c. Sheepskins are higher, selling at \$1.10 to \$1.20.

LIVE STOCK TRADE. The cattle markets are dull. No cattle for export are offering. For the local market good cattle bring 4½c to 4½c; second, 3½c to 4c; inferior, 3c per lb, live weight. Sheep are offering but are not first-class, and sell at \$4 to \$5 a head. Lambs have been in good supply, and sell in lots at \$3.50 to \$4.25. Superior animals bring \$4.50. Hogs are coming in pretty freely, selling at \$6 to \$6.25 per 100 lbs live weight. Lean feeding hogs sell at \$5 per 100 lbs.

PROVISIONS.—Dealers have been limited of late to butter, cheese and eggs. The quantity of meats is very small in store in this city, and they cannot bring out meats in owing to the duty. Mess Pork is brought in and sold now at \$22 to \$22.50; Canadian Mess would bring \$25. Bacon, long clear, 13½c to 14c; Cumberland Cut, 12½c to 13c; rolls, 14½c to 15c; breakfast bacon, 14½c to 15c. Lard unchanged, 15½c Canadian; 16c American. Hams, smoked, 15c to 15½c; pickled, 13½c to 14c. Butter, 18c to 21c for good to choice; 13c to 16c for store-packed. Eggs are higher, and are worth 23c to 24c for lots. Cheese, 11c to 11½c for common, 12c to 12½c for fine. Dried Apples, 8c to 8½c.

OTHER PRODUCE.—Potatoes, 75c to 80c per bag on the street, and 60c in car lots. Apples, \$2 to \$2.25 for common, \$3.25 for winter stock. Poultry in fair demand, and prices steady. Fowls, 40c to 45c a pair; Geese, 60c a piece; ducks, 9c per lb; turkeys, 9c to 11c per lb. Hay, \$13 to \$16; Straw, \$11 to \$14. Roll butter, 23c to 26c. Hogs on the street, \$7.75 to \$8.25 according to weight.

LEATHER.—Business is fair, but not crowding. Manufactures are not brisk, the demand is expected to improve, however. Upper leather is marked higher. A good deal of the future trade depends on the weather. Prices are corrected as follows:—Spanish Sole, all weights, 26c to 27c; No. 2, 26c to 27c; Slaughter Sole, heavy, 28c to 30c; light, 27c to 29c; No. 1 Spanish, middle weights, 28c to 30c; Buffalo Sole, 21c to 23c; Hemlock Harness, 28c to 33c; Oak harness, 45c to 50c; hemlock felting, 32c to 34c; upper, heavy, 32c to 36c; upper, light, 34c to 43c, according to quality; French kips, 75c to 95c; English, 70c to 75c; Chicago, 65c to 75c; native kips, 60c to 65c; buff, 16c to 18c; pebble, 14c to 18c; hemlock, calf, 35 lb to 40 lb, per doz. 75c to 90c; light, 60c to 70c. French calf, \$1.10 to \$1.40. Splits large, 28c to 33c. Calf Oil, 65c to 70c; Straits Oil, 55c to 60c.

HARDWARE.—Trade is reported satisfactory. Prices continue firm, and buyers are safe in buying in stocks. There is no change. Quotations are: Pigs, Summerlee \$35.50 to \$26; Carnbroe, \$24 to \$24.50. Rabbit Metal, 7½c, 12c, 16c, and 20c. Steel, cast, 12½c to 13½c; boiler plate, 3½c to 4c; sleigh shoe, 2½c per lb. Iron boiler plate, P. G., 2½c to 3c; best, 3½c to 4c; Bradley, 4½c to 5c. Cut nails per keg of 100 lbs, 10d to 60d, \$3.05 to \$3.20; 8d and 9d, \$3.30 to \$3.40; 6d and 7d, \$3.55 to \$3.65; 4d and 5d, \$3.75 to \$3.85; 3d, \$4.10 to \$4.20. Canada Plates—Hutton, \$3.10 to \$3.15; Boar's Head, \$3.35; Pontypool, \$3.35; "W. F. G.", \$3.15 to \$3.25; Sageway, \$3.35. Bar Iron \$2.20 to \$2.25; Hoops \$2.65 to \$2.75; Band \$2.65 to \$2.80. Tin Plates are in good demand and prices firm. Barbed Fencing Wire, galvanized, 8½c to 9c; pointed, 7c to 7½c.

GROCERIES.—There is a good business being done, but it is complained that payments are exceedingly light. There is no change in quotations:—Raisins.—Loose