

arriving freely and not quite so firm; sales of choice brands \$1.06 to \$1.05, other varieties lower. Poultry not so firm, prices about same as last report.

Chicago, Jan. 5, 2.24 p.m.—Wheat, Feb., \$1.27½; March, \$1.28. Corn, Feb., 62½c; May, 67½c. Oats, Feb., 44½c; May, 46½c. Pork, Feb., \$17.07½; March, \$17.27½. Lard, Feb., \$1.15; March, \$1.13½.

Milwaukee, 2.15 p.m.—Wheat, Jan., \$1.29½; Feb., \$1.28½; March, \$1.29.

New York, 3.04 p.m.—Wheat, No. 2 Red, Feb., \$1.46; March, \$1.47½ to \$1.47½.

## ENGLISH MARKETS.

LONDON, Jan. 5, 1882.

Floating Cargoes.—Wheat, quiet but steady. Corn, heavy cargoes on passage. Wheat and Corn quiet but steady. Good cargoes of Cal. Wheat, 5½s 6d. Good shipping of Cal. Wheat, just shipped, 49s 6d and 51s.

Stock in London, Wheat, 320,000, to 310,000; Corn, 50,000 to 60,000; Flour, 210,000 to 220,000; Corn, 150,000 to 160,000. Liverpool.—Wheat on spot rather easier. Corn quiet but steady. Amount of Wheat on passage for U.K., 2,875,000. Corn, 233,000.

## TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(By Special Telegraph.)

Toronto, Jan. 5, 1882.

In nearly all branches of trade, the movement during the past week has been small. The bad roads and the holidays account for this state of things. This quietness, however, gives merchants a better chance to look after the details of office work, and a number are engaged in stock taking. A great many travellers are in from their trips with spring goods, and the majority report favorably. Altogether the trade during 1881 has been satisfactory, although doubts are expressed that the movement in some quarters will not come up to expectations. The dry goods business is quiet, with orders small and far between. There is considerable firmness in many lines, and heavy woollens seem to be the drug. In wholesale hardware trade is less active for the reasons given, but prices are very firm, and likely to be sustained for some time. In groceries there is but a small trade, and provisions are dull. Hogs are in light supply and firm, with sales at \$7.65. Few packers are cutting, they being somewhat intimidated by the high price. Breadstuffs are quiet and firm. The money market is firm, loans being difficult to get for stock purposes except by the favored few. The rate for call loans is 6 per cent. Prime commercial paper is discounted at 6 per cent. and the ordinary run at 7. Sterling exchange is a little firmer; 60-day bills are quoted at 108½ to 108½ between banks and 108½ over the counter, and demand bills 109½ to 109½. Gold drafts on New York an eighth premium. The stock market has been quiet and firm; the last two days there has been a big advance in Federal, Dominion and Imperial, with, however, little stock changing hands. The whole list is higher than a week ago, and sales on Tuesday and Wednesday comprise Ontario at 61, Commerce at 148½, 140 and 140½; Standard at 112½ and 113½; Imperial at 133, 136½ and 137; Federal at 156½, 158½, 159, 160, 168½, 153 and 157; Dominion at 196½ and 197. Loan and miscellaneous stocks quiet and generally steady, with sales of London and Canadian Loan at 110, People's Loan

at 109, Canada Landed Credit Co. at 137, National Investment at 110, and Consumers Gas at 150 ex-dividend. The market to-day closed irregular, with sales of Montreal at 198½, Toronto at 107, Federal at 151½, 153½, and 153, Standard at 114, Western Assurance at 179, and Consumers Gas at 150.

Following are closing bids to-day, as compared with those of last Thursday:

Banks.	Bid Jan. 5.	Bid Dec. 29.	Loan Cos.	Bid Jan. 5.	Bid Dec. 29.
Montreal..	193	194	Can. Permanent	209	209
Toronto..	105	102	Freehold..	168	166
Ontario..	61	60	Western Can.	184	192
Merchants	124	123	Bldg. & Loan	102½	102½
Commerce	119	138	Imp. Savings..	110	110
Dominion	195½	184	Farmers' Loan	126	126
Hamilton	121	121	Land. & Can'dn	133	138
Standard..	114½	111	Huron & Erie..	147	147
Federal..	152½	147	Dom. Savings..	150	150
Imperial..	136½	130	Ontario Loan..	150	150
Molson's..	121	121	Hamilton Prov..	133	138

Boots and Shoes.—The movement is small, shipments of spring goods not having commenced. The factories are busy, and the sorting-up trade small. Profits for the past year fair. No quotable change in prices.

Coal and Wood.—The cold snap has had a good effect on business, and deliveries have been large the past few days. Prices are unchanged at \$7.00 for hard and the best soft, and \$6.50 for second quality of soft. Wood is unchanged at \$6 to \$6.50 per cord for hard and \$4 for pine.

Coal Oil.—The refined market is quiet, and the ease in prices continues. The chief demand is for barrel lots at 19½c per Imperial gallon and 19c for five to ten barrel lots. American is unchanged at 26c for prime white and 30c for water white.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.—Apples.—The demand is only moderate, and prices unchanged at \$3 per barrel for choice fruit and \$2.50 for ordinary. Buns are apparently not wanted, and prices are nominal at \$2.25 to \$2.35 for lots; jobbing lots are worth about \$2.60. Eggs are scarce and firm; really fresh bring 21c, and pickled 18c to 19c. Hogs are not offering very freely and prices are firmer; sales were made yesterday of cars averaging about 220 lbs. at \$7.65. Hops are in small demand and firm; a few small lots of choice sold at 23c to 24c, and ordinary unchanged at 18c to 20c. Onions dull and nominal at \$2.25 for car lots and \$2.50 to \$2.75 for barrel lots. Potatoes are in moderate demand and firm; with sales of car lots at 95c per bag. Poultry quiet and easier at 5c to 5½c per lb. for boxed lots of geese and 7c to 8c for turkeys. Tallow unchanged, with sales of small lots of rendered at 8c; dealers pay 4c for rough.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—The demand for drugs has been fair during the week, but orders as a rule were confined to small parcels. Oil Lemon sells at \$1.25 to \$4.50 per lb. Golden Seal Root unchanged at 50c per lb., and Cuttle fish bone at 55c to 60c. Opium is firm at \$4.75 to \$5. Qui-Tine is firm at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per oz. Turpentine Acid is unchanged at 55c to 60c. Cream of Tartar unchanged at 35c. Turpentine steady at \$1.00. Linseed Oil steady at 70c for boiled and 70c for raw. Glycerine firm at 45c to 47c. Potass Iodide, \$2.90 to \$3.00 per lb. Potass Bromide, 48c to 49c per lb. Oil Lemon, \$3.75. Alcohol continues firm at \$2.75 per gallon. Morphine steady at \$2.75 to \$3 an ounce. Cube Berries, \$1. Golden Seal Root, 40c per lb. Chemicals quiet, with little demand, and prices firm.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Flour has continued very quiet since our last report, and prices show little change. During the latter part of last

week sales of uninspected Superior Extra were made outside at equal to \$5.65, and Extra at equal to \$5.55. A car of Fancy sold at \$5.50 on Tuesday. Superior Extra, new standard, is worth about \$5.75 on spot and Extra, new standard, \$5.65. The stock in store is 3,385 barrels against 2,865 barrels last week and 6,413 barrels the corresponding week of 1881. Bran quiet and firm, with cars on spot worth about \$14. Outmeal steady at \$4.80 to \$4.90 for car lots, and \$5.10 to \$5.35 for jobbing lots. Cornmeal nominal at \$3.75 to \$3.80 for car lots and \$4.00 to \$4.10 for jobbing lots.

WHEAT.—There has been a moderate demand for Fall grades, but offerings have been small. A few car lots of No. 2 sold the latter part of last week at \$1.27½ and \$1.28, which would probably be paid to day. No. 2 Spring sold on Friday at \$1.29 on track, and on Tuesday a car of the same grade brought \$1.31 f.o.c. No. 1 Spring is worth about \$1.33. The stock in store is 197,918 bushels against 177,302 bushels last week and 132,484 bushels the corresponding week of 1881.

COARSE GRAINS.—Barley.—The demand has ruled small and prices steady. The latter part of last week there were sales of No. 1 at 90c, No. 2 at 85c, No. 3 extra at 80c, and No. 2 choice at 87c. On Tuesday No. 3 extra sold at 80c and No. 1 at 91c, No. 2 offered yesterday at 86c and No. 3 extra at 81c, with 80c bid. The stock in store is 272,585 bushels against 263,743 bushels last week and 491,462 bushels the corresponding period of 1881. Oats quiet and unchanged in price, with sales on Friday and Tuesday at 42c on track. The stock in store is 1,913 bushels against 3,523 bushels last week. Peas dull and purely nominal at 70c for No. 1 and 77c for No. 2. The stock in store is 9,708 bushels against 46,445 bushels the corresponding period of 1881. One car lot of No. 2 Peas sold to-day at 78c. Rye dull and unchanged, with cars on track worth about 85c. The stock in store is 13,592 bushels against 16,923 bushels the corresponding week of last year. Corn is quiet and nominal at 80c. Barley, to-day, quiet and steady at the close; No. 1 offered at 91c, No. 2 at 86c, and No. 3 at 76c without sales.

FREIGHTS.—Rail freights on flour are unchanged at 40c to Montreal. Flour to Liverpool in sacks is now 34c per cental; beef and pork, 44c; oil cake, 41c; apples \$1.10 per barrel in lots of 130 barrels and over. Clover seed, 49c.

GROCERIES.—Trade is very quiet, and prices continue about the same as those of last week, with the exception of sugar which is ½c easier. Fish and fruit firm. Payments, as a rule, are good.

HARDWARE AND IRON.—The demand has not been as good this week, but prices are sustained, and in some cases firmer than a week ago. We quote: Antimony, 16½c to 17½c per lb. Babit Metal, No. 1, 16c. Barbed Fencing Wire, galvanized, 8½c to 9c; painted, 7½c. Canada Plates moderately active and firm at \$3.35. Ingot Copper higher at 20½c to 22c; sheet, 26c to 28c. Nails are in moderate demand at \$2.65 to \$2.70 for 10d to 60d, hot cut, American or Canadian pattern; \$2.90 to \$2.95 for 8d to 9d. Galvanized Iron unchanged at 6½c to 7½c for No. 28, and half a cent less for No. 26. Glass firm: up to 25 inches \$2.60 to \$2.10; 27 to 40 inches, \$2.10 to \$2.20; 41 to 50 inches, \$2.40 to \$2.45. Bar Iron in good demand and firm at \$2.10 to \$2.15. Pig Iron firm; Summerlee is quoted at \$27, Cambro at \$26.00, and Siemens at \$27 to \$27.50. Manila Rope is firm at 12½c to 13c. Tin Plates active and firm; 10 Coke, \$5.25 to \$5.50; 10 Charcoal, \$6 to \$6.25; 1X Charcoal, \$8 to \$8.25; 1XX Charcoal, \$10 to \$10.25. Iron Wire active and higher at \$2 to \$2.10 per bundle for No. 6, \$2.35 to \$2.40 for No. 9, and \$2.60 to \$2.75 for No. 12.