

demand and are firm; sales at 27c to 28c for Canada and P. E. Island, and 25c to 27c for others. Beans remain unchanged, moderate but steady demand. Peas moderate demand, prices unchanged. The market is well supplied with Potatoes, prices nominal. Onions have been selling at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per bbl. The market is dull for poultry.

Chicago, Jan. 12, 2.15 p.m.—Wheat, Feb. \$1.28½; March, \$1.29½, to \$1.29½. Corn, Feb., 61½c; May, 67½c. Oats, Feb., 44c; May, 46c. Pork, Feb., \$17.22½; March, \$17.45. Lard, Feb., \$11.15; March, \$11.30.

Milwaukee, 1.02 p.m.—Wheat, Jan., \$1.32½ cash; Feb., \$1.30; March, \$1.30.

New York, 2.05 p.m.—Wheat, No. 2 Red, \$1.43; cash, \$1.45; March, \$1.47½; May, \$1.48½. Corn, Jan., 69½c to 70; cash 69; Feb., 70c; March, 71½c; May, 73½c. Oats steady.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

London, Jan. 12, 1882.

(Wholesale report)—Floating Cargoes.—Wheat and Corn inactive. Cargoes on passage.—Wheat very dull. Quotations medium for Chicago or Milwaukee Wheat 51s 6d. Good cargoes of Cal. Wheat, 51s. Liverpool Wheat on spot weaker. Corn on spot dull. Amount of Wheat on passage for U. K., \$25,000. Corn, 200,000.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(By Special Telegraph.)

TORONTO, Jan. 12, 1882.

General business during the past week shows little change from that reported a week ago. Quietness in all lines seems to be the ruling feature, which, however, is not unusual at this season of the year. Trade has suffered to some extent on account of the open weather, and it would undoubtedly improve with good sleighing. Wholesale dry goods merchants report business as quiet and in some cases even dull. Few orders are being received of a sorting-up description. In some instances there are increased shipments of spring goods, and arrivals from Europe are fair. The hardware trade is moderately active, and prices firm, with an advance in nails and iron. There is a hopeful feeling prevailing in this trade, and prices, it is thought, will be sustained. In groceries, the demand is somewhat better, but the movement is not large. Sugars are firmer, and teas and coffees quiet and steady. Provisions are dull, with trade confined to small quantities at unchanged prices. Hog packing is restricted on account of high prices, and the outlook is not favorable for low prices. The money market is quiet and firm. There is difficulty in getting money on stocks, and private individuals are lending at 6 per cent. on call. Time loans are about 6½ per cent. Prime commercial paper is unchanged at 6 to 7 per cent. Sterling exchange is firmer at 108½ between banks and 108½ over the counter for 60-day bills, and 109½ to 108½ for demand notes. Gold drafts on New York are firm at ½. The stock market has been quiet and irregular. Sales of Banks the past few days comprise Montreal at 196½ and 196½, Commerce at 140½, 140, 139½ and 138½, Ontario at 60½, 60, and 60½, Imperial at 132 and 133½, Federal at 154½, Standard at 113, 112½, 112, 111, and 112, Dominion at 194½, 105½, and 103½. Miscellaneous shares quiet and generally steady, with sales of Consumers Gas at 148 and 150, Western Assurance at 176, 175 and 174, Huron & Erie Loan at 153, Canada Permanent Loan at 209, Western Canada at 183, Building & Loan at 102½, and 103, Farmers at 127, and London & Canadian Loan at 140. The market to-day closes quiet and steady, with sales of Imperial at 133, Federal at 154, and Dominion at 194½.

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

Banks.	Bid Jan. 5.	Bid Jan. 12.	Loan Cos.	Bid Jan. 5.	Bid Jan. 12.
Montreal..	198	198	Can. Permanent	268	268
Toronto..	196	196	Freehold..	148	148
Ontario..	61	60	Western Can..	134	134
Morelants	124	124	Bldg. & Loan..	102½	102½
Commerce	110½	133½	Imp. Savings..	110	110
Dominion	195½	193½	Farmers' Loan.	140	140
Hamilton	121	121	Land & Can'dn	138½	140
Standard..	111½	111	Huron & Erie.	119	119
Federal..	152½	153½	Dom. Savings	119	119
Imperial..	135½	132	Ontario Loan..	133	133
Molson's	135	135	Hamilton Prov..	133	133

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The demand has been inactive as regards the sorting-up trade, and orders received call for small parcels. A large spring movement is anticipated, travellers having met with fair success on their recent trip. There is considerable work in the factories.

COAL AND WOOD.—In coal the week's business has been small, but, on account of the more wintry weather at present writing, the demand has become more active. Prices are unchanged at \$7 a ton for all kinds of hard and the best soft, and \$6 for second quality of soft. Wood is unchanged at \$6.00 to \$6.50 per cord for hard and \$4 for pine.

COAL OIL.—The movement of refined is small, and prices have been cut. The published prices are 19c per gallon for barrel lots and 18½c for five to ten barrels. American continues in fair demand at 20c for prime white and 30c for water white.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.—Apples.—There is little demand from the city trade and no export movement; holders are asking \$3 to \$3.75 for good fruit in one barrel to ten barrel lots, and \$2.90 to \$3 for car lots. Medium qualities are \$2 to \$2.50. Beans are very slack, with no sales reported except in a jobbing way at \$2.40 to \$2.50 per bushel. Eggs unchanged, with few coming forward; fresh are worth 21c to 22c in case lots and pickled 18c to 19c. Hops are scarce and higher; choice car lots laid down here now bring \$8. Hops are quiet, with sales confined to small lots of choice at 23c to 24c; medium, 18c to 20c. Onions dull and unchanged at \$2.50 to \$2.75 for barrel lots. Potatoes are in good demand and firm, all coming forward being readily taken at 95c per bag. Potato market firm with sales of car lots at \$1 per bag. Poultry are in moderate demand at about last week's prices, 5c to 5½c per lb for geese and 6½c to 7½c for turkeys. Tallow in moderate demand and firm at 7½c for rendered and 4c for rough.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—The demand for drugs the past week has been fair at unchanged prices. Oil Lemon sells at \$4.25 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. Quinine is firm at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per oz. Tartaric Acid is unchanged at 53c 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, 43c to 48c per lb. Oil Lemon, \$3.75. Alcohol continues firm at \$2.75 per gallon. Morphia 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.—The Flour market has been exceedingly dull during the week, there being no orders to fill and but little stock offering. The latter part of last week a round lot of Superior Extra and Extra, new inspected, sold together at \$5.65, and prices are now purely nominal at \$5.70 for Superior Extra and \$5.60 for Extra. The stock in store is 4,005 barrels against 3,385 barrels last week, and 6,763 barrels the corresponding week of last year. Bran is quiet and firm, holders generally asking \$14 on track. Oatmeal is somewhat easier, with a sale of a car at \$4.80; small lots sell at \$5.00 to \$5.25. Cornmeal nominal at \$3.75 to \$3.80 for car lots.

WHEAT.—Transactions have been limited and prices firm. There has been a moderate demand for fall, but holders of round lots ask about two cents more than buyers are willing to give. A few car loads of No. 2 Fall sold the latter part of last week at \$1.27 and \$1.28, and the latter price would be paid to-day. There have also been a few sales of car loads of Spring to millers at \$1.34 for No. 1 and \$1.32 for No. 2. The stock in store is 200,007 bushels against 198,008 bushels last week and 131,944 bushels the corresponding week of 1881. Wheat closed steady to-day, with sales of No. 1 Spring at 133 and No. 2 at 131.

COARSE GRAINS.—Barley.—The state of the market is firm, but transactions limited. There has been a fair enquiry from the States, and some sales on p.t. Car lots on spot sold at 90c for No. 1, at 88c for No. 2 choice, at 35c to 37c for No. 2, and at 80c for No. 3. The closing was firm, and these prices refused for round lots. The stock in store is 286,114 bushels against 272,585 bushels last week and 402,518 bushels the corresponding week of last year. Oats are dull and easier, with sales of car lots at 41c on track. The stock in store is 1,913 bushels, the same as last week, against none the corresponding week of 1881. Peas quiet, with very few offering; a car of No. 2 sold the latter part of last week at 78c, and No. 1 are worth about 80c. The stock in store is 12,216 bushels against 9,703 bushels last week and 49,205 bushels the corresponding week of last year. Rye dull, with little demand; one or two cars are reported sold at 8½c delivered. Stock in store 14,948 bushels against 13,592 bushels last week and 16,713 bushels the corresponding week of last year. Corn quiet and nominal at 80c. The Barley market to-day was quiet, with sales of No. 1 at 90c, No. 2 at 86, and No. 3 Extra at 81.

FREIGHTS.—Rail as well as ocean freights are unchanged from our quotations of last week.

GROCERIES.—Trade shows a little improvement this week, but as yet the movement is not large. Fish scarce and firm; white is quoted at \$5, and trout at \$4.50. Hal fax shore fish are selling at \$6.25 to \$6.50. No. 1 Labrador herrings, \$6.75 to \$7.00. Sardines, 11c for ½ and 2c for ¼. Canned lobster sells at \$1.40 to \$1.70. Salmon, \$1.80 to \$2.10. Quinal cod is quoted at 5½c; boneless, in 40 lb. boxes, 4½c; do, in 5 lb. boxes, 4½c. Fruit in moderate demand and steady: Valencia, 9c to 9½c; Sultanas, 12½c to 14c; Currants, 6c to 6½c; choice do, in barrels, 7½c to 7c; do in half barrels, 7½c to 7c; Vostizza in cases, 9½c. Malaga fruit firm; London Layers, \$3.50; loose Muscatels, \$3.25; common Layers, \$3; Black Basket, \$4.50; finest Dehesa, \$7.50 to \$7.75; do ¼ boxes, \$2.50. Figs, 15c. Almonds, 18c to 20c; Brazil nuts, 9c; Walnuts, 10c; Filberts, 10c; Lemon peel, 20c; Orange peel, 20c; Citron, 30c. Sugars firmer; round lots of Granulated are selling at 9½c, and small quantities at 10c. Low Yellows are quoted at 7½c to 8½c, and Bright 8½c to 9½c. Porto Rico 8c, and Barbadoes 7c. Syrups firm; Common, 56c to 60c per imperial gallon; amber, 65c to 68c; molasses, 40c to 42c. Teas quiet and steady, with no movement of round lots. Young Hyson—common, 33c to 38c; good to medium, 40c to 45c; finer sorts, 50c to 60c; extra firsts, 75c. Congou Teas—common, 25c to 40c; good, 40c; fine, 60c to 70c. Peppers unchanged at 23c for white, and 16c for black in lots. Rice easier at \$3.87½ to \$4.12½. Tobaccos unchanged. Manufactured Black goods—3s, 6s and 12s, 39½c to 42c. Bright goods—Navy, 48c to 57½c; Myrtle Navy, 61c to 62½c; Salices, 39½c to 50c; Virginia, 85c to 95c.

HARDWARE AND IRON.—The market is in a satisfactory condition, and prices continue to go up. The movement in 1881 was very large, and supplies are difficult to get. Nails have advanced 15c, and are now quoted at \$2.80 to \$2.85 for 10 dy to 60 dy; \$3 to \$3.10 for 8 dy