

which a local dealer is charged, as will be seen on reference to our reports of "boots and shoes" in another column, is calculated to reflect discredit upon the trade.

**OILS.**—The continued unfavorable reports from the Newfoundland fisheries tend to encourage an upward tendency in values for Seal oil, and a further advance in the near future is not improbable; sales of steam refined are reported to have transpired at 62½c to 65c, Imp. gal. *Straw Seal* is in very light supply, but the demand is confined to the jobbing trade; quoted at 52½c to 55c, Imp. Stocks of Cod oil also light, with prospects of an advance in prices, which, under a fairly good enquiry, now rule firm at 52½c Imp. gal. for Halifax A., and 50c to 57c for Newfoundland cod, round lots having changed hands at these figures. No change to report in *Linseed*, but *Spirits of Turpentine*, very scarce and firm at 95c, which is claimed to be the lowest price at which it can be bought. *Petroleum* remains firm and unchanged at previous quotation. *Crude* is quoted at \$1.55 in tank at Petrolia. Refined firm and unchanged.

**PROVISIONS.**—The Chicago hog market has ruled firm, with values advancing this week, and yesterday a further advance of 5c per 100 lbs. was established at the opening. Pork in Chicago closed weak, at a decline of 7½c to 10c per brl., while lard advanced 2½c per 100 lbs. Cable advices from Liverpool yesterday report an advance of 1s. on the outside price for bacon, which is now quoted at 51s. 6d to 53s. A fair local trade continues to be done, at very firm prices, in sympathy with the strong tone of the Western markets, the value of pork in Chicago having advanced fully 60c per brl. during the week. Canada short cut *Mess Pork* is firmly held here at \$22 to \$22.25, and Western do at \$21.25 to \$21.75, the outside figures being of course for small lots. Canada *Lard* in pails sells at 14½c to 14¾c, and *Fairbanks'* at 14¾c to 15c, as to size of lot. A fair jobbing demand exists for both pork and lard, but no large transactions are reported. *Hams* quiet and steady at 13½c to 14c, and *Bacon* nominally worth 12¾c, but very little in the market. *Eggs*—Receipts for the week large, while the demand though fair is not as active as it was, and prices are again lower, quoted at 14c to 15c for cases, with the majority of sales at the inside quotation.

**WOOL.**—Market continues inactive, with a decline in prices reported for Canada pulled wools, A Super being quoted at 31c to 33c, B Super at 29c to 30c, and unassorted Pulled at 26c to 29c. Fine foreign wools are steady and firm. Greasy Cape selling at 18½c to 21c, and Australian at 23c to 32c in small lots.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Boston, May 4.—*Flour*—Quiet, firm feeling for choice brands, stock small. Superfine, \$4.25 to \$4.75; Extras, including choice Bakers, \$5.25 to \$8; Winter Wheats \$6.50 to \$7.75; Patent Spring, \$8.50 to \$9.50; Patent Winter, \$7.50 to \$8.50 per bbl. Cornmeal in moderate request at \$3.75 per bbl. Oatmeal selling at \$6.50 to \$7.50 for common to choice. Hay firm; choice commands full prices, sales at \$20 to \$21, medium worth \$17 to \$19 per ton. *Produce*.—No change in Butter, choice wanted at 29c to 32c, and fair to good at 26c to 28c Cheese in steady demand, at last week's prices. Eggs steady at 16c to 17½c; Canadian bring 16c. Canada Pens steady at from \$1.05 to \$1.10 for choice. Potatoes selling well at \$1.10 to \$1.20 for choice grades, and \$1 to \$1.10 for fair to good. Green apples firm and unchanged.

Chicago, 1.00 p.m.—Wheat, June, \$1.29½; July, \$1.28½. Corn, June, 73½c; July, 73½c. Oats, June, 53½c; July, 46½c. Pork, June, \$18.50; July, \$18.70. Lard, June, \$11.40; July, \$11.55.

Milwaukee, 1.00 p.m.—Wheat, May, \$1.31; cash, \$1.30½; June, \$1.32½; July, \$1.32½.

New York, 2.00 p.m.—Wheat, No. 2 Red,

May, \$1.48½ to \$1.49; cash, \$1.48½; June, \$1.48½; July, \$1.33; Aug., \$1.24½. Corn, May, 82c to 83c; cash, 82½c; June, 82½c; July, 82½c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LONDON, May 4, 1882.

(Beerbohm's advices)—Floating cargoes—Wheat firm; Corn nothing offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and Corn steady. Good Cargoes of California Wheat 50s 6d to 51s. Weather in England showery. Liverpool—Red Winter and White Mch. Wheat 10s 5d to 10s 4d; Red American Spring Wheat, 9s 4d to 9s 10s; No. 2 Red Wheat 51s, prompt 51s 3d. Liverpool—American Western mixed Corn 6s 7½d. Amount of Wheat on passage for the U. K. 2,700,000 qts; Corn, 240,000 qts. Peas 7s 1d.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(By Special Telegraph.)

TORONTO, May 4, 1882.

The general trade of the city has been quiet during the past week with few exceptions. The movement during April was greatly restricted on account of cold weather and the labor strikes, but, as the latter are now about over, prospects are brightening. Payments have been fair, although renewals have been asked for. The receipts of produce here have been limited, farmers being busy seeding. The grain and provision markets have ruled firm, with higher prices for cured meats in sympathy with the west. The dry goods trade has been quiet owing to the continuance of the cold weather, and very few summer goods are being sold. The movement for last month was even smaller than for the corresponding month of 1881. Prices continue steady, and no changes are yet anticipated. The hardware trade is moderately active and prices steady, with the exception of iron, which is easier. A good general business is being done. Groceries are quiet. The money market has been easier since Monday, and call loans have been made at 6 to 6½ per cent, and time at 6 per cent. There is little discounting being done, with rates unchanged at 6 to 7 per cent., the former for gilt-edged commercial paper. Sterling exchange is firmer, 60-day bills between banks being quoted at 109½, and demand bills at 110½ to 110¾. Gold drafts on New York are par between banks and 1-16 to ¼ across the counter. The stock market has been fairly active, with the largest business in the history of the Exchange on Monday. Prices of bank stocks have been irregular, but the general tone appears strong. Among sales the past few days were the following:—Montreal at 212½ and 212, Toronto at 180, 182½, 183½, 182½, 183½ and 182½, Ontario at 67½, 68, and 67½, Commerce at 147½, 148, 148½ and 147½, Imperial at 139½ and 139½, Federal at 170, 169½, 171, 171½, 171 and 171½, Dominion at 214, 214½, 213½ and 213½, Standard at 120 and 119½. Loan and Miscellaneous shares were quiet and steady, with sales of Western Assurance at 182½, 183, 183½, Dominion Telegraph at 95, Consumers Gas at 155, Canada Permanent Loan at 240, Peoples at 113, Real Estate at 100, Manitoba Loan at 125½. The market closed irregular to-day, with sales of Montreal at 212, Ontario at 67½, Toronto at 182½, Commerce at 148½, Federal at 171, and Dominion at 213½.

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

Banks.	Bid Apr. 27.	Bid May 4.	Loan Cos.	Bid Apr. 27.	Bid May 4.
Montreal..	210	211½	Can. Permanent	239	....
Toronto ..	170	182½	Preghold..	173	....
Ontario ..	66½	67	Western Can..	206	....
Merchants	182½	183½	Bldg. & Loan..	166½	166½
Commerce	144	148½	Imp. Savings..	112	212½
Dominion	210	213	Farmers' Loan..	129	128½
Hamilton ..	185	185½	Lond. & Can'dn	140½	140½
Standard..	118	119	Haron & Bria..	160	161½
Federal ..	166½	170	Dom. Savings..	120	119
Imperial ..	187½	188½	Ontario Loan..	167	167
Molsons ..	.....	.....	Hamilton Prov..	.....	.....

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**—As mentioned in our last, the operatives have all returned to work, and factories are now in full blast. Business usually commences to get active about the first of May, but as yet there is no indication of it, the great trouble being the unseasonable weather. Prices are steady.

**COAL AND WOOD.**—In coal the demand is but moderate, and stocks increasing by large water receipts. Prices are unchanged at \$6.50 per ton for all kinds of hard as well as the best soft, and \$6 for second quality of soft. Wood is steady at \$5 per cord for hard and \$4 for pine.

**COAL OIL.**—The market has been rather quiet the past week, and prices of American are lower, Prime now sells at 23c and water white at 25c. Canadian refined is quoted at 18c to 18½c per imperial gallon, and crude in Petrolia at \$1.50 in tank.

**COUNTRY PRODUCE.**—*Apples*.—The only business doing is in barrel lots at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$4.50, according to quality. *Beans* are almost nominal; there are very few in the market, and jobbing lots are quoted at \$2.50 to \$2.75. *Eggs* have been in fair receipt, but they have all been wanted; dealers pay 13c to 14c and sell at 14c to 15c per dozen in case lots. *Hogs* are scarce and higher, with sales to butchers at \$9.50 to \$10. *Hops* quiet, there being but a small consumptive demand from butchers; choice bring 23c to 25c, and medium 19c to 21c. *Onions* are steady at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per barrel, with a moderate demand. *Potatoes* continue in brisk demand, and some difficulty is experienced in getting stocks; sales of ear lots are reported at \$1.20 to \$1.25 per bag on track; shipments are being made to the States. *Poultry* scarce and firm; chickens are worth from 65c to 90c per pair, and geese \$1.25 to \$2 each. *Tallow* firm and unchanged; there is a fair demand, with sales at 8½c; dealers pay 7½c to 8c for rendered and 4c for rough.

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**—The demand for drugs continues good, and prices remain steady at quotations. *Oil Lemon* is unchanged, at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per lb. *Golden Seal Root* firm at 60c per lb., and *Cuttle fish bone* at 55c to 60c. *Opium* is firm at \$5 to \$5.25. *Quinine* steady at \$2.65 to \$2.75 per oz. *Tartaric Acid* unchanged at 63c to 65c. *Cream of Tartar* unchanged at 35c. *Turpentine* irregular at \$1.00. *Linseed Oil* steady at 76c for boiled and 72c for raw. *Glycerine* firm at 45c to 47c. *Potass Iodide* easier at \$2.75 per lb. *Potass Bromide* easier at 45c per lb. *Alcohol* continues firm at \$2.75 per gallon. *Morphia* firm at \$3 to \$3.25 an ounce. *Cubeb Berries* steady at 65c per lb. Chemicals are in fair demand and firm. Dye-stuffs quiet; cochineal easy at 60c per lb.

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—There has been less demand for flour, owing somewhat to the lower prices in Britain early in the week. Outside markets, however, are now becoming firmer, and as stocks here are small holders look for higher prices. Old Standard Superior Extra is worth \$6 and Extra \$5.00; and new Standard ten cents extra. There is a little Spring Extra in stock, but no sale can be found for it. The stock in store is 6,100 barrels against 7,825 barrels last week and 7,030 barrels at the corresponding period of 1881. Bran is