

42c to 45c; fair and good, 38c to 42c; common and good, 20c to 35c per lb. Cheese steady and unchanged, market quiet; choice selling at 13½c, fair and good 11c to 13c, common and good 7c to 10c. Beans quiet, prices easier. Choice hand-picked \$3.70, mediums \$3.65, and yellow eyes \$3.25 per bush. Canada Peas in fair demand, and selling at \$1.05 to \$1.10 per bush. Potatoes quiet, market well supplied. Choice \$1.10 to \$1.15, fair and good 90c to \$1, other grades lower. Onions selling at \$2 to \$2.25 per bush. Poultry easier, with sales at 10c to 16c for common and choice turkeys and chickens.

Chicago, 2.15 p.m.—Wheat, April, \$1.29½; May, \$1.24½. Corn, May, 64c; June, 63½c. Oats, May, 43½c; June, 42c. Pork, April, \$16.37½; May, \$16.65. Lard, April, \$10.27½; May, \$10.40. Milwaukee, 2.15 p.m.—Wheat, April, \$1.23½; May, \$1.24.

New York, 3.00 p.m.—Wheat, No. 2 Red, May, \$1.33½; April, \$1.33½. Corn, June, 72c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LONDON, March 9, 1882.

(Beerbohm's advices).—Floating Cargoes.—On passage, Wheat very inactive; Corn steady. Quotations of Medium Chiengo or Milwaukee Wheat, 47s 6d; Red Winter Wheat, 49s 6d; Good cargoes of Cal. Wheat, 47s. 6d. Good shipments of California Wheat just shipped, 44s 6d; now do, 44s 6d. Liverpool.—Wheat on spot very heavy; Corn, firm. Liverpool—California and club Wheat, 9s 8d to 9s 11d; Red Winter Wheat and March Wheat, 10s 4d to 10s 1d; American Spring Wheat, 9s 4d to 10s; No. 2 Red Wheat, 47s 6d; prompt 47s. 9d. Amount of Wheat on passage for the U. K., 2,975,000 qrs; Corn, 170,000 qrs.

MARITIME MARKETS.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 9, 1882.

Weather continues fine, business shows some little improvement; coastwise vessels beginning to move. West India produce coming, and offered in cargo lots but on private terms. Breadstuffs decidedly weak and drooping. Suppers retailing at \$6.25 to \$6.45 from store with an overstocked market. Oatmeal dull at \$5.10 to \$5.40; in large supply. Cornmeal quiet at \$3.70 to \$3.75. Oats quiet at 48c per 34 pounds. Butter in better demand at 16c to 20c, as to quality. Bran scarce at \$23 per ton. Fish firm; Herring in small offerings.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(By Special Telegraph.)

TORONTO, March 9, 1882.

Business in wholesale circles shows a moderate improvement since our last. In dry goods, the mild weather causes an earlier demand than is usual for spring fabrics, and fancy goods departments are well patronized. The sale of millinery has been large during the week, and up to expectations in some instances. Prices of cottons rule steady, and there seems to be no immediate prospect of an advance. There have been some complaints from grocery and hardware merchants the past few days about remittances. Large amounts for dry goods come due at this period, and the slowness of payments in the branches named, is owing to every effort being made to meet dry goods accounts. The latter, as far as we can learn, are very satisfactory. In hardware, business is fairly active and prices steady. The demand for groceries has improved, and prices rule very firm. Drugs are in good demand, with a few changes noted in quotations. Provisions and breadstuffs quiet and easier. The money market is quiet, with few changes in rates. Call loans are fairly active and steady at 6 per cent. Prime commercial paper is discounted at 6 and the ordinary at 7 per cent. Sterling exchange firm;

60-day bills are quoted at 100; between banks and 100; across the counter, and demand bills at 110½ to 110½. Gold drafts on New York are firmer at ½ premium. The stock market has been a little irregular, the past week, but on the whole firm. Among sales the past few days were the following:—Montreal at 210, 209, 208½ and 209; Toronto at 173½; Commerce at 144½, 145 and 144½; Imperial at 138½ and 138; Dominion at 196 and 195½; Standard at 116, 116½ and 117; and Ontario at 62. Loan and Miscellaneous shares quiet and generally steady, with sales of Building and Loan at 107½ and 107; Freehold at 180; Consumers Gas at 155 and 156; Western Assurance at 184½, 184 and 184½; Real Estate Loan at 101½; Union Loan at 130½; Canada Permanent at 223; Imperial Savings at 112; Western Canada at 185, 186 and 187, and Toronto House Building Association at 143. The market closed to-day strong, with sales of Ontario at 62½, Merchants at 132½, Commerce at 144, Imperial at 138½, Federal at 164, Standard at 118.

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

Banks.	Bid Mch. 2.	Bid Mch. 9.	Loan Cos.	Bid Mch. 2.	Bid Mch. 9.
Montreal..	210½	210	Can. Permanent	.....	222½
Toronto..	173½	174	Freehold	.....	180
Ontario..	61½	62½	Western Can.	.....	185
Merchants	131½	132½	Wldg. & Loan..	.....	107
Commerce	144½	144½	Imp. Savings..	.....	112
Dominion	195½	195	Farmers' Loan.	.....	125½
Hamilton	.....	.....	Land & Can'n'd	.....	148
Standard..	116	118½	Huron & Erie	.....	160
Federal..	164	163½	Dom. Savings..	.....	120½
Imperial..	138½	138	Ontario Loan..	.....	.....
Molson's	.....	.....	Hamilton Prov.	.....	.....

BOOTS AND SHOES.—During the week trade has been quiet, but shipments and the manufacture of Spring goods give the appearance of activity in warehouses. Prices continue low, and profits are too small for a satisfactory trade.

COAL AND WOOD.—The coal trade is quiet, and prices continue unchanged at \$6.50 for all kinds of hard as well as the best soft, and \$6 for second quality of soft. Wood unchanged at \$5.50 per cord for hard and \$4 for pine.

COAL OIL.—The refined market is fairly active, with numerous country orders for small lots. Canadian sells at 18c for five to ten barrel lots, and 18½c for single barrels. American prime oil sells at 26c and water white at 30c. Crude in Petroleum is a little firmer at \$1.45 per barrel.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.—Apples.—The demand is small, but holders seem firm and prices rule at \$3 to \$3.25 per barrel for choice lots. Beans firm on small stocks; they are quoted at \$2.50 to \$2.60 per bushel. Eggs are in fair receipt and easy at 13c to 14c. Hogs are in light receipt and steady at \$8 to \$8.50. Hops are unchanged with little demand except for small lots; choice are quoted at 22c to 23c and medium at 18c to 20c. Onions are dull and steady at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per barrel. Potatoes are scarcer and firmer, receipts being delayed on account of bad roads; car lots are worth \$1.05 to \$1.10 per bag. Poultry scarce and firm; chickens, 60c to 80c per pair; geese, 75c to \$1, and turkeys 13c to 15c per lb. Tallow quiet and firm, with sales of rendered at 8c; rough is worth 4c.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—A fair trade is reported for the past week, and prices are generally steady. 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 is steady at \$2.75 to \$3.00 per oz. Tartaric Acid is unchanged at 58c to 60c. Cream of Tartar unchanged at 35c. Turpentine steady at 95c to \$1. Linseed Oil easier at 76c for boiled and 72c for raw. Glycerine firm at 45c to 47c. Potass Iodide easier at \$2.75 per lb. Potass Bromide, 45c to 50c per lb. Alcohol continues firm at \$2.75 per gallon. Morphia firm at \$2.80 to \$3 an ounce. Cube Berries

easier at 65c per lb. Chemicals are low in stock and firm.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—There has been a very inactive demand for flour the past week, and prices are somewhat easier in sympathy with wheat. Offerings, however, are limited. During the latter part of last week sales of Superior Extra were made at equal to \$5.55 and \$5.50. The closing to-day is nominal at \$3.45 to \$5.50 for Superior, and \$5.35 to \$5.40 for Extra. No other grades offering. The stock in store is 7,618 barrels against 7,258 barrels last week and 9,190 barrels the corresponding week of last year. Bran scarce and firm, with sales at \$16 and \$16.50 on track. Oatmeal dull and nominal at \$4.55 to \$4.65 for car lots; small lots \$4.75 to \$4.90. Cornmeal unchanged at \$3.60 to \$3.65.

WHEAT.—Very little business has been reported the past week. Prices, in sympathy with outside markets, are easier. Buyers naturally hold off and holders do not seem inclined to accept low prices. At the latter part of last week, No. 2 Spring sold at \$1.25 on track; this grade offered yesterday at \$1.25 f.o.c., and No. 3 Spring at \$1.22, but found no buyers. No. 2 Fall is nominal at \$1.22 to \$2.23; for May delivery; this grade offers at \$1.27, with \$1.27 bid. The stock in store is 343,727 bushels, against 341,850 bushels last week and 193,456 bushels the corresponding week of last year. The market closed quiet and firm to-day, No. 2 Fall worth about \$1.24.

COARSE GRAINS.—Barley.—There has been a moderate movement, with a fair inquiry, from the States. Values are pretty much the same as those reported last week. During the latter part of last week sales of No. 1 were made on p.t., No. 3 Extra at 76c and 77c, and No. 3 at 73c. On Monday No. 3 Extra sold at 76c and 78c, and on Tuesday a single car of choice No. 2 sold at 81c, the latter being pressed for sale. Yesterday the market was steady, No. 1 being worth 86c. The stock in store is 254,448 bushels against 271,122 bushels last week and 339,894 bushels the corresponding week of last year. The demand is good to-day for No. 3 extra at 77c, and sales at that figure. Oats are in fair receipt and easier; sales of Eastern have been made at 40c on track and more offers at this price; Western sold at 42c delivered, and at 41c on track. The stock in store is 4,223 bushels, against 4,113 bushels last week and none at the corresponding time of last year. Peas are dull and purely nominal at 79c for No. 1, and 77c for No. 2. The stock in store is 18,703 bushels against 18,556 bushels last week and 81,396 bushels the corresponding week of 1881. Rye dull, with sales of car lots at 81c and 82c. The stock in store is 16,877 bushels against 12,723 bushels the corresponding week of 1881. Corn dull and nominal at 76c to 78c.

FREIGHTS.—Local rail freights firm and unchanged. Flour and oatmeal, in sacks, to Liverpool via Portland, have been reduced to 35c per cental.

GROCERIES.—The demand during the past week has been more active, and prices are generally firm in consequence of small stocks. A large sale of Valencia raisins is reported in bond for shipment to New York, and a fair trade doing in teas. Sugars are firm. No trout or white fish in market. No. 1 Labrador herrings, \$6.75. Sardines, 11c for 4s and 22c for 4s. Canned lobster sells at \$1.40 to \$1.70. Salmon, \$1.80 to \$2.10. Quintal cod is quoted at 5½c; boneless, in 40 lb. boxes, 5c; do, in 5 lb. boxes, 5½c. Fruit in moderate demand and steady: Valencias firmer at 9½c to 10c; Sultaninas, 12c to 14c; Currants steady at 6½c to 6½c; choice do, in barrels, 7½c to 7½c; do in half barrels, 7½c to 7½c; Yostizza in cases, 9½c. Malaga fruit firm; London Layers, \$3.25; loose Muscatels, \$3.25; common Layers, \$3; Black Basket, \$4.50; finest Dehesa, \$7.00 to \$7.25; do 4 boxes, \$2.25. Figs, 15c; Almonds, 18½c to 20c; Brazil nuts, 8½c; Walnuts, 8½c;