

Milwaukee Market.

January 14.—Wheat—receipts, 14,000 bush. No. 1 in store at \$2 11½; No. 2 in store at \$2 06. Flour—\$8 75. Pork—\$20 50.

Chicago Market.

January 14.—Wheat Receipts, 14,000 bush.; shipments, 3,000 bush.; No. 2 in store, \$2 10. Corn—88c; receipts, 68,000 bush.; shipments, 11,000 bush. Pork—active at \$20 0.

Liverpool Market.

January 14, evening.—Cotton closed firm; Up-lands, 7½d; Orleans, 7½d. Breadstuffs closed quiet with a decline of 3d on corn. Mixed Western, 45s 6d per quarter. Wheat unchanged, at 16s per cental for California White, and 14s 6d for No. 2 Milwaukee red. Barley, oats and peas unchanged. Provisions closed without change. Produce sugar steady, at 25s 6d for No. 12, Dutch standard. Mosin, common Wilmington: 3d higher, closing at 6s 3d. Other articles unchanged.

St. John Market

BREADSTUFFS.—Jan. 8, 1908.—The flour market is very firm, and \$8 50 is now the lowest quotation for good brands Superfine. Some choice brands are held at \$8 75, but we cannot quote any sales above \$8 50. The stock is very much reduced and there is more demand than usual at this season of the year. We again call the attention of shippers of flour from Canada to the necessity of accompanying all lots with the Customs Certificate of its being Canadian manufacture, otherwise duty will have to be paid. Cornmeal and oatmeal are scarce and firm.

EXCHANGE.—Sterling exchange bought by the Bank at 9½, and sold at 10½ prem. on 60 day bills. Drafts on cities in Ontario and Quebec, ½ prem.; on New York or Boston, gold, ½ prem.; on Halifax, 2½ discount; Nova Scotia notes, 3 discount.

Montreal Market.

BREADSTUFFS.—Jan. 15, 1908.—There is a little more doing in flour, at \$7 52 to \$7 57 for ordinary superfines, and \$7 60 to \$7 70 for strong brands. The high rate of the gold premium and the flatness in the New York and Boston flour markets render it probable that purchases for the Lower Provinces may be made in these markets to advantage, in which case prices here would have to recede. Total stock here, 7,042 bbls. Upper Canada spring wheat is steady at \$1 7 to \$1 70. The present stock is 1,16,654 bush. There have been offers for May delivery at lower prices than those quoted above, without leading to business of any consequence, showing that there is but little disposition to speculate for a rise at present prices.

GROCERIES.—The market is quiet and presents little change. Tea meet with more inquiry, especially greens; a fair business has been done in Japans at full prices. Tobaccos are firm at 17 to 19c for the best Montreal 10s. Sugars are very quiet at the rates of last week. Cod oil has sold up to 48 and 50c, closing firm at 49c to 50c. Petroleum dull and unchanged. Fish dull and nominal. Liquors of all kinds nominal; U. C. high-wines, 70c in bond; Montreal do, \$1 70, duty paid.

HARDWARE.—The agreement existing between the iron masters for the past three years expired on the 1st inst., and has not been renewed, owing to a disagreement. Prices unchanged.

LEATHER.—Trade continues dull, with slight indications of an improvement.

PROVISIONS.—There is a small demand for mess pork at \$18 50 to \$18 75; thin mess \$17 to \$17 50; prime mess held at \$13 75 to \$14, and prime \$12 to \$12 5½. Dressed hogs \$5 75 to \$6 37½. Butter quiet at 14c to 19c. Cheese dull at 9c to 9½c.

Etna Insurance Company of Dublin.

The number of Shareholders exceeds Five Hundred

Capital, \$2,500,000—Annual Income nearly \$1,000,000

THIS Company takes Fire and Marine Risks on the most favorable terms.

T. W. GRIFFITH, Manager for Canada.

Chief office for Dominion—Corner St. Francois Xavier and St. Sacrament Sts., Montreal. 15-1y

NEW SALT TERRITORY.

There is a report that salt has been found in the township of Bosanquet, lot 20, 7th concession, a short distance from Widdler Station. G. T. R. Brine is said to have been struck at a depth of 45 feet; it rose 12½ feet in the well, and is believed to be of pure quality.

MARINE RECORD.—Schooner *Julia*, of Halifax, bound for Sidney, was wrecked near Lipscomb, on the 29th ult. She was 99 tons register, built in 1854, and owned by Capt. Fenton. Vessel and cargo a total loss; insured in the Merchants Marine Association for \$1,000; valued at \$2,800.

Halifax, Dec. 28.—Schooner *Susan* wrecked at Louisburg. She was 74 tons register, built in that harbor in 1855, and owned by Captain Lang, of Halifax.

Belleville, Jan. 13.—The Gun shop of Mr. Heard, Front street. Mr. Heard lost about 80 guns, and his tools. Total loss, \$600. The stock and furniture of Mr. Bryson adjoining, damaged by removal, to the extent of \$100. No insurance.

The increase on Insurance policies this year alone in the city of Fredericton, is more than sufficient to purchase a first-class steam fireengine.

HAMILTON, Jan. 12.—The billiard room of the Royal Hotel caught fire but was extinguished; damage, \$800 to \$1,000, covered by insurance. Also, a wooden building on Elgin street, used as a bakery and wood-shed. Loss not heavy.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Five three-story frame buildings, and one stone building, being Graham's clothing store, where the fire originated. Eaton's oil and paint store, Angus' furniture store, Offord's boot and shoe store, Dr. Garvey's drug store; and John Forgie's stone building on Sussex street. The property destroyed is valued at \$25,000. Eaton's stock was valued at \$1,000, of which about \$500 was saved, and on the balance the Home of Hartford had a risk of \$3,400; Graham's stock covered by \$2,000 in the Etna, of Dublin; Angus' material was valued at \$9,000—insurance \$1,500; Offord's stock covered by \$4,000 in the Etna, of Hartford; Dr. Gurney's stock valued at \$9,000, insured in the Etna of Hartford for \$3,000; Forgie's property not insured. Total insurance, \$13,900.

Fort Erie, Jan. 11.—The station building took fire from an imperfect flue, and was destroyed. Books and papers preserved in the safe. No particulars as to insurance.

Toronto, January 15.—A building attached to Parson's Oil Refinery, Don street. Loss \$200. Building not insurable.

TORONTO PRICES CURRENT.—Jan. 16, 1868.

Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.
Boots and Shoes.	\$ c. s. c.	Groceries—Contin'd.	\$ c. s. c.
Mens' Thick Boots	2 20 2 06	" fine to fine'st	0 85 0 05
" Kip	0 00 2 90	Hyson	0 45 0 80
" Calf	3 00 3 75	Imperial	0 42 0 80
" Congress Gaiters	2 10 2 40	Tobacco, Manufact'd.	
" Kip Cobourgs	0 00 1 50	Can Leaf, ½ lbs & 10s	0 24 0 30
Boys' Thick Boots	1 75 1 90	Western Leaf, com	0 24 0 26
Youths'	1 45 1 55	" Good	0 27 0 32
Women's Batts	1 00 1 30	" Fine	0 32 0 35
" Congress Gaiters	1 25 1 60	" Bright fine	0 40 0 50
Misses' Batts	0 75 1 10	" choice	0 60 0 75
" Congress Gaiters	1 00 1 30		
Girls' Batts	0 65 0 90	Hardware.	
" Congress Gaiters	0 80 1 10	Tin (net cash prices):	
Children's C. T. Cacks	0 50 0 65	Block, ½ lb.	0 30 0 35
" Gaiters	0 65 0 90	Grain	0 35 0 40
		Copper:	
Drugs.		Pig	0 30 0 35
Aloe Cape	0 16 0 18	Sheet	0 35 0 40
Alum.	0 02 0 03	Cut Nails:	
Borax	0 19 0 21	Assorted ½ Shingles,	3 40 3 50
Camphor, refined	0 68 0 72	½ 100 lb.	3 50 3 75
Castor Oil	0 18 0 20	Shingle alone do	4 00 4 25
Caustic Soda	0 05 0 05½	Lathe and 5 dy	
Cochineal	0 95 1 20	Galvanized Iron:	
Cream Tartar	0 25 0 27	Assorted sizes	0 09 0 10½
Epsom Salts	0 03 0 03½	Best No. 24	0 09 0 00
Extract Logwood	0 10 0 14	" 26	0 09 0 00½
Gum Arabic	0 35 0 45	" 28	0 09½ 0 01½
Indigo	0 00 0 00	Horn Nails:	
Licorice	0 16 0 38	Guest's or Griffin's	
Madder	0 10 0 11½	assorted sizes	0 20 0 22
Nutgalls	0 36 0 38	F or W ass'd sizes	0 19 0 21
Opium	4 50 6 00	Patent Hammer'd do	0 19 0 21
Oxalic Acid	0 31 0 33	Iron (at 4 months):	
Potash Prussiate	0 35 0 40	Pig—Gartsherrle No 1	26 00 27 00
" Bichromate	0 17 0 20	Other brands. No 1	25 00 26 00
Potash Iodide	4 40 4 50	No 2	24 00 25 00
Senna	0 10 0 30	Bar—Scotch, ½ 100 lb.	2 50 2 95
Soda Ash	0 03 0 04½	Refined	3 50 4 00
S da Bicarb	4 75 5 50	Swedes	5 00 5 50
Tartaric Acid	0 40 0 45	Hoops—Coopers	3 50 3 75
Verdigris	0 40 0 45	" Band	3 50 3 75
Vitriol, Blue	0 07 0 10	Boiler Plates	3 50 4 00
		Canada Plates	4 00 4 25
Groceries.		Union Jack	0 00 0 00
Coffee:		Pontypool	0 00 0 00
Java, ½ lb.	0 22 0 25	Swansea	0 00 0 00
Laguayra	0 15 0 21	Lead (at 4 months):	
Rio	0 17 0 19	Bar, ½ 100 lb.	0 07 0 08
Fish:		Sheet	0 08 0 09
Herrings, Lab. split	3 50 4 50	Shot	0 08 0 08½
" round	1 50 3 00	Iron Wire (net cash):	
" scaled	0 45 0 55	No. 6, ½ bundle	3 00 3 20
Mackerel, small kitts	1 25 1 35	" 9	3 25 3 50
Loch. Her. wh'e firs	2 50 2 75	" 12	3 50 3 75
" half	1 50 1 75	" 16	4 50 4 75
White Fish & Trout	6 00 6 50	Powder:	
Salmon, saltwater	16 00 17 50	Blasting, Canada	0 00 5 00
Dry Cod, ½ 100 lb.	4 00 4 25	FF	5 25 5 50
Fruit:		FFF	5 50 6 00
Raisins, Layers	2 25 2 40	Blasting, English	5 00 5 50
" M R	2 06 2 10	FF	5 50 6 00
" Valentinas new	0 06 0 08½	FFF	6 00 6 50
Currants, new	0 06 0 06	Pressed Spikes (4 mos):	
" old	0 04 0 05	Regular sizes 100 lb	4 00 4 50
Figs	0 00 0 16	Extra	4 50 5 00
Molasses:		Tin Plates (net cash):	
Clayed, ½ gal.	0 38 0 40	IC Coke	7 50 8 00
Syrups, Standard	0 40 0 48	IC Charcoal	8 75 9 00
" Golden	0 30 0 32	IX	10 75 11 00
Rice:		LXX	12 50 0 00
Arracan	4 25 4 30	DC	9 00 0 00
Spices:		DX	10 00 0 00
Cassia, whole, ½ lb.	0 35 0 38	Hides & Skins, ½ lb.	
Cloves	0 12 0 14	Green rough	0 06 0 00
Nutmegs	0 50 0 60	Green, salt'd & insp'd	0 00 0 07½
Ginger, ground	0 14 0 25	Cured	0 00 0 08½
" Jamaica, root	0 25 0 30	Calfskins, green	0 00 0 10
Pepper, black	0 09 0 10	Calfskins, cured	0 00 0 12½
Pimento	0 09 0 10	" dry	0 18 0 20
Sugars:		Pelts	0 70 0 75
Port Rico, ½ lb.	0 09 0 09	Sheepskins	0 70 0 75
Cuba	0 09 0 09½	Hops.	
Barbadoes (bright)	0 09 0 09	Inferior, ½ lb.	6 25 6 30
Dry Crushed, at 60 d.	0 12 0 12½	Medium	6 30 6 35
Canada Sugar Ref'y,		Good	0 45 0 50
yellow No. 2, 60 ds	0 08 0 08½	Fancy	0 45 0 50
Yellow, No. 2½	0 09 0 00	Leather, @ (4 mos.)	
No. 3	0 09 0 00	In lots of 50 sides,	
Crushed X	0 09 0 10	10 ¢ cent higher.	
" A	0 11 0 11½	Spanish Sote, 1st qual	
Ground	0 11 0 12	heavy, weights ½ lb	0 23½ 0 24
Extra Ground	0 12 0 13	Do. 1st qual middle do	0 23½ 0 24
Teas:		Do. No. 2, all weights	0 20 0 22
Japan com'n to good	0 40 0 65	Do. heavy	0 25 0 27
" Fine to choicest	0 55 0 65	Do. light	0 00 0 60
Colored, com. to fine	0 80 0 75	Harness, heavy	0 53 0 35
Oongou & Souch'ng	0 81 0 75	" light	0 31 0 33
Oolong, good to fine	0 54 0 60	Upper heavy	0 41 0 44
Y. Hyson, com to gd	0 45 0 55	" light	0 45 0 48
Medium to choice	0 55 0 60		
Extra choice	0 55 0 65		
Gunpowder e. to med	0 55 0 70		
" med. to fine	0 70 0 85		