

ticed, more especially on rumors of a large export demand at eastern points being circulated, which gave a stronger tone all round, but did not hold its own very long as the advance developed heavy selling, and the state of affairs at the end was, that no attempt was being made to put prices up, but to prevent further decline if possible. In corn there was a fairly active business in the way of speculation, but operators were disposed to act cautiously, as stock in store is small and the offerings for future delivery not very large. Oats were quiet and trading slow; and pork was fairly active and at times commanded increased attention and ruled quite strong.

On Monday the wheat market opened rather weak and prices ruled lower than the close of last week. Foreign markets were reported firm, but crop advices were more favorable and an increase in the visible supply was calculated on. The speculative offerings were rather large, while the demand was light. During the day a decline took place, which recovered some finally closing weak. Corn was quiet, and trading at times unusually slow, the feeling however, was rather firm. Oats dull but considerable strength was shown, and pork was fairly active. The closing quotations were as follows:

	June.	July.
Wheat	\$0.88½	\$0.89½
Corn	47½	46½
Oats	32½	32½
Pork	10.25	10.25
Lard	6.67½	6.67½

On Tuesday the wheat market opened weak and lower but soon gained strength and sold up, with slight changes. The weakness was largely the effect of a reported increase in the visible supply, but when reports from other quarters came of a decrease, prices quickly strengthened, then weakened under some heavy selling. Lighter receipts also tended to create a feeling of firmness and shorts covered freely, and finally the close was tolerably steady. Corn ruled strong, quickly advanced and closed quite firm. Oats were stronger and pork light with prices quite strong. Closing quotations were as follows:

	June.	July.
Wheat	\$0.88½	\$0.89½
Corn	48	47½
Oats	32½	32½
Pork	10.27½	10.25
Lard	6.62½	6.67½

On Wednesday the wheat market opened with a generally weak feeling and prices commenced quickly to decline, principally due to pressure to sell long wheat, of which some large lines were thrown on the market, this increased the offerings and added to the weakness prevailing. Crop reports were conflicting some advices indicating a better yield than was thought possible. Towards the close a reaction set in, but the close was rather easy. Receipts were very light. Corn was only moderate and the feeling gradually became weak under liberal offerings. Oats quiet and easier and pork ruled rather strong. Closing quotations were:

	June.	July.
Wheat	\$0.87½	\$0.88½
Corn	47½	47
Oats	32½	32½
Pork	10.25	10.25
Lard	6.60	6.62½

On Thursday the wheat market opened with a fair business, but much weakness was noticed under heavy offerings, and weak markets elsewhere and prices steadily fell off. Later, on rumors of a heavy export demand at eastern ports, an advance was made to the opening figures, finally closing steady. Receipts on this day were 133 cars. Corn showed a fairly active speculative business and there being a fair demand throughout prices held pretty firm. Oats were slow and dull and pork steady. Closing quotations were as follows:

	June.	July.
Wheat	\$0.88	\$0.88½
Corn	47½	47½
Oats	32½	32½
Pork	10.25	10.25
Lard	6.60	6.62½

On Friday the wheat market opened with a fairly active business, but the feeling was generally weak, and this was further developed under heavy offerings and lower markets elsewhere. Receipts were light. Corn was quite steady, though prices were somewhat lower. Oats depressed and pork held both steady and strong. Closing quotations were as follows:

	June.	July.
Wheat	\$0.87½	\$0.88½
Corn	47½	46½
Oats	32½	32½
Pork	10.30	10.30
Lard	6.65	6.65

On Saturday the wheat market opened with a moderate business, but a general dullness and weakness in grain circles all around was noticed, and at the close the tendency was to a further decline. Closing quotations were:

	June.	July.
Wheat	\$0.87½	\$0.88½
Corn	47½	46½
Oats	32½	32½
Pork	10.27½	10.30
Lard	6.62½	6.65

TORONTO.

The stock market during the past week has shown a continuation of the weak feeling of the previous week, the statements made at different meetings of bank stock holders of late have not tended to improve matters much, and in some instances, notably Imperial the effect has been a decided decline. One or two leading banks show moderate steadiness and even a slight inclination to advance, but these have been exceptions. The closing bids of Wednesday June 17th and 24th gives an indication of the tendency of the market, and we quote them.

STOCKS.

	June 17.	June 14.
Montreal	191½	191
Ontario	106½	105½
Molson's	—	—
Toronto	178	177½
Merchants'	109½	106½
Commerce	120½	119½
Imperial	—	117½
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Federal	94½	94½
Dominion	193½	193
Standard	110½	111½
Hamilton	120	121
Northwest Land	38	35

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

There seems to be a better feeling in grain circles, some improvement in the way of more confidence having been observed during the past week. Holders were not much inclined to push sales and firmly refused to make any concessions, while buyers apparently were not afraid to purchase if they wanted goods. The demand, however, was small, and there was but little business done in anything, while prices kept fairly steady all round and stocks on hand show a decrease. In wheat very little is known to have changed hands, but what sold off brought fair prices, and the close was quiet but fairly steady. Oats were rather slow and somewhat weak. In barley there was none offered and to all appearance none wanted. In provisions the feeling has continued to be rather quiet, there was not much demand shown for trade lots, and even the sales of small parcels were rather limited. In butter there was a better feeling and an increased movement in view, which sold off at steady prices. Offerings were also on the increase. On the other hand was very dull, considerably lots being offered freely without obtaining buyers, and at the close there was a pretty heavy surplus left over in store. Meats generally have shown a healthier tone during the week, and prices have remained firm.

WHEAT.

Some improvement was noticed in this market during the past week. Holders were firm and steadily refused to make any concessions in any way to push sales, in consequence of which, the little sold brought steady prices. No. 2 fall was sold at 89c. and 90c. on track. Spring offered very sparingly, but some sales of No. 2 were made at 89c. and 90c. The close was quiet but fairly steady.

OATS.

Business in this market was inactive and easy. Offerings were not very large and were rather slow of sale and somewhat weak. On lots on track sold at 34c., and white for milling at 35c.

BARLEY.

There has been very little, if any, offered and to all appearance none wanted. Prices for car lots are purely nominal.

RYE.

No business doing, there was none offered and prices purely nominal.

PEAS.

In good demand and firm with offerings very small. Several lots of No. 2 sold at 6c. and 68c., while more would have been taken at the former figure at close if offered.

POTATOES.

In this market an improvement was noticed during the past week, and prices made quite strong advance. Cars have been rather better, and some few sales were made at 25c. on track, which was about the value at the close.

EGGS.

The receipts have fallen off, and all have been wanted, a pretty fair demand having kept prices closed firm but unchanged at 12c. for round lots.

BUTTER.

In this market there seems to have been an increased movement in new grades for local consumption and at steady prices during the week. The offerings were on the increase, but all whether rolls or tubs, were taken at 12c.