

On Monday the wheat market opened weak and declined below Saturday's closing figure, influenced by weaker cables. This decline, however, developed a good demand, and "shorts" being disposed to cover, prices were advanced. The advance again brought out free offerings, and this, influenced by reports that the supply would show a considerable increase, the market gradually settled back and closed weak. In corn a firm feeling was developed. Oats also were firm. In pork there was only a moderately active trading, and lard was quiet but steady. Closing quotations were as follows:

	Oct.	Nov.
Wheat .. .. .	\$0.85½	\$0.87½
Corn .. .. .	39½	37½
Oats .. .. .	25½	26
Pork .. .. .	8.05	8.12½
Lard .. .. .	5.82½	5.87½

On Tuesday there was a quiet feeling in the wheat market, and scarcely any outside trading, most of the business being on local account. The opening was weak and lower and quietly declined, influenced by fair offerings, due to the reported decline in the visible supply, pretty free receipts and quiet and weak cables. The decline brought out a fair local demand, under which prices rallied, but the close was lower than yesterday. In corn the feeling was stronger and prices ruled higher all round. Oats also were firm. Pork was quite active with a firm feeling, and in lard a decidedly strong feeling was developed, chiefly due to the light stocks. Closing quotations were as follows:

	Oct.	Nov.
Wheat .. .. .	\$0.85½	\$0.87½
Corn .. .. .	40½	37½
Oats .. .. .	25½	26
Pork .. .. .	8.12½	8.22½
Lard .. .. .	5.90	5.92½

On Wednesday the wheat market ruled more active on speculative account, trading was large, the feeling was stronger, somewhat excited, with higher prices. The opening was easy, but there was apparently but little wheat on sale, and with a fair demand signs of strength were soon shown. "Shorts" became anxious to cover, and with good buying from various sources prices gradually advanced. There were renewed rumors of complications abroad which materially strengthened the feeling and stimulated buying. Corn was strong and prices showed an advance. Oats firm and quiet. In pork a steady feeling prevailed. Lard was firmer and higher. Closing quotations were:

	Oct.	Nov.
Wheat .. .. .	\$0.87	\$0.88½
Corn .. .. .	40½	38½
Oats .. .. .	26½	26½
Pork .. .. .	8.25	8.32½
Lard .. .. .	5.92½	5.95

On Thursday only a moderate business was transacted in the wheat market and the feeling was somewhat nervous and unsettled. The feeling was stronger and higher, due to light receipts, wet weather and war news, and under a fair demand prices steadily advanced. At the advance, however, offerings became quite large, one local operator being credited with

selling freely, besides foreign securities were quoted higher. Under the increased offerings prices receded, then fluctuated, finally closing higher than yesterday. In corn a firm feeling was again developed and prices were higher. Oats were firm, and in pork and lard there was a stronger feeling, with prices at an advance. Closing quotations were:

	Oct.	Nov.
Wheat .. .. .	\$0.86½	\$0.88½
Corn .. .. .	40½	38½
Oats .. .. .	26½	26½
Pork .. .. .	8.40	8.47½
Lard .. .. .	5.95	6.00

On Friday the wheat market was weak and heavy during most of the session, and with the exception of a trifling advance at the opening the tendency was decidedly down. The opening was stronger and higher, due to wet weather and a reported advance of 2c by the Minneapolis millers. With large receipts and increasing deliveries at that point, operators were rather suspicious of the advance made and under this impression commenced to sell rather freely. A considerable amount of "long" wheat also came on the market, and under the abundant offerings prices rapidly declined. Corn was somewhat unsettled and prices irregular. Oats quiet. In pork there was a fair trading but the feeling was easier. Lard moderate but steady. Closing quotations were:

	Nov.	Dec.
Wheat .. .. .	86½	87½
Corn .. .. .	40½	38½
Oats .. .. .	26½	26½
Pork .. .. .	8.37½	8.42½
Lard .. .. .	5.95	6.00

On Saturday there was a moderately active business in the wheat market and prices were generally higher, but the feeling was rather nervous. Though the opening sales were at a slight decline from yesterday's closing there was a strong under current due chiefly to liberal covering by shorts, who in view of the unsettled condition of affairs in Europe and rumors of strong full combinations in the market seemed generally disposed to cover. In corn there was a sharp advance, and the speculative futures went up in sympathy, but the improvement led to free realizing sales, and under these offerings part of the advance was led. Oats were more active and stronger. Pork was quite active and at an advance closing strong. In lard there was a fair movement. Closing quotations were:

	Nov.	Dec.
Wheat .. .. .	\$0.86½	\$0.88½
Corn .. .. .	41½	39
Oats .. .. .	26½	26½
Pork .. .. .	8.52½	8.57½
Lard .. .. .	6.00	9.02½

#### TORONTO.

##### STOCKS.

The firmness of the local stock market noticed in our last report has been firmly maintained all through this week, and most of the leading bank shares show a further advance, bids for the Imperial particularly at the close being at a very high figure. At the close the feeling generally was steady. Miscellaneous stocks were steady, while loan and savings stocks were quiet. The closing bids of Wednesdays, Oct. 28th and Nov. 4th, which are subjoined will serve as an index to the tone of the market.

	Oct. 28.	Nov. 4
Montreal .. .. .	204½	205½
do X D .. .. .	200½	201½
Ontario .. .. .	108½	109½
Molson's .. .. .	—	—
Toronto .. .. .	188½	189
Merchants' .. .. .	118½	118½
Commerce .. .. .	130½	130½
do X D .. .. .	—	127½
Imperial .. .. .	125	129½
Federal .. .. .	101	101½
do X D .. .. .	98	99½
Dominion .. .. .	200½	202½
Standard .. .. .	117	118
Hamilton .. .. .	125	126½
Northwest Land .. .. .	43½	42½

##### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

The local grain market this week has been a quiet one, very little was done in any grain with the exception of barley, which was fairly active at generally steady prices with the higher grades scarce and wanted. Wheat was neglected and tending downward nearly all through the week, with holders apparently less confident in the future and more inclined to sell if they could manage it. It oats the offerings have not been large but seem to have been sufficient, with prices rather easy. In provisions trade seems generally to have been rather quiet under the influence of small stocks. Butter receipts have been on the increase and prices have been rather easier. In grain circles farmers would seem to have been offering their crops pretty freely and not holding for a rise very persistently, but it is alleged that they could not avoid selling.

##### WHEAT.

Has been neglected all through the week with prices bending downward, and holders evidently less confident in the future and more inclined to sell if they could manage it. No. 2 fall lying outside sold at equal to 86c here, but at the close 85c seemed the best price obtainable; No. 3 purely nominal at 82½ to 83c; spring scarce and No. 2 could likely have found a sale at 87 to 88c at the close, but holders were not inclined to press sales of any sort.

##### OATS.

The offerings have not been very large but seem to have been sufficient with prices rather easy. Old brought 34½ to 35c on the first days of the week but at the close was only worth 32c.

##### BARLEY.

Has been fairly active at generally steady prices, with the higher grades scarce and wanted. No. 1 sold at 84c; No. 2 brought 85c on cars and 75c on track; extra No. 3 sold at 67 to 68c and later on at 69c; No. 3 changed hands at 57 and 58c. The market seemed quiet at the close when the only sales heard of were in No. 3 choice at 63 to 65c on cars and at 66c on track, the latter being extra in all but color.

##### RYE.

Nothing doing in car lots, some sales on the street were made at 61c.

##### PEAS.

Very little doing, one car lot was sold by sample at 61c on track, and for an equally good sample it seemed probable that this price would have been repeated.

##### POTATOES.

Rather unsettled in price but offered more freely. Car lots on track were sold off at 45 to 55c.

##### EGGS.

The previous scarcity has continued and has led to some movement in limed, these dealers