

and No. 2 White at 79c. Spring wheat—Was in only light request and market quiet. No. 2 was quotable at 78 to 79c, and closed at about 78c. No. 3 Spring sold at 73c, and No. 4 Spring at 55c. No. 3 White sold at 70c. Spring Wheat by sample ruled quiet and easy. Offering light and no special demand. No. 4 Spring sold at 67 to 69c. No. 3 Spring sold at 74c. No. 4 White sold at 68c, and No. 3 White at 70 to 71c. Regular No. 2 wheat and other speculative commodities closed as follows:—

	June	July	Aug.
Wheat.....	78½	78½	78½
Corn.....	48½	48½	48½
Oats.....	30	29½	—
Pork.....	—	10 02½	—
Lard.....	—	6 45	—
Short Ribs.....	—	6 02½	—

On Thursday wheat was firm and ½c to ¾c higher due to free buying to cover by shorts.

	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	79	78½	—	79	—
Corn.....	48	48½	—	47½	—
Oats.....	31½	31½	—	29½	—
Pork.....	10 80	10 80	—	10 95	—
Lard.....	6 45	6 72½	—	6 07½	—
Short Ribs ..	6 75	6 75	—	6 80	—

On Friday wheat was lower on good crop news and depressing foreign advices, closing prices were ½ to ¾c lower. Closing prices were:

	June	July	Sept.
Wheat	78½	78	78½
Corn.....	50½	47½	—
Oats.....	30½	30½	—
Pork.....	10 57½	10 57½	10 75
Lard.....	—	6 42½	6 60
Ribs.....	—	6 67½	6 72½

Montreal Stock Market.

Reported by Osler, Hammond & Nanton.

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyer.
Bank of Montreal	222½	221½
Ontario.....	116	114
Molson's.....	105	103
Toronto.....	—	—
Merchants.....	153	151
Union.....	—	—
Commerce	141	140½
	158	157
Miscellaneous.		
Montreal Tel	143	140
Rich. & Ont. Nav.....	73	70
City Pass Ry	210	207
Montreal Gas	—	—
Can. N. W. Land	—	—
C. P. R. (Montreal) ..	90	89½
C. P. R. (London) ..	—	91½
Money—Time	4½	4
—On Call	3½	—
Sterling 60 days, N. Y. Posted rate ..	488	—
—Demand	489½	—
—60 days Montreal rate between banks ..	9 11-10	9 9-10
—Demand Montreal rate between Banks ..	9 15-10	9 13-10
New York Exchange Montreal between banks ..	par	1-32ds

Duluth Wheat Market.

No. 1 Northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows on each day of the week:

Monday—Cash 80—July, 80½.
Tuesday—Cash, 79—July, 79½.
Wednesday—Cash, 79—July, 79½.
Thursday—Cash, 79½—July, 79½.
Friday—Cash, 78½—July, 79½.
Saturday—Cash 79½—July 79½, at 12 o'clock.

A week ago cash closed at 80c and July, at 80½c.

Minneapolis Closing Price Wheat.

On Saturday, June 18, wheat at Minneapolis at 12 o'clock was quoted as follows:—No. 1 northern, cash, 80c, July 76½c, September, 75½. A week ago June closed at 77c and July delivery at 77½c per bushel.

New York Wheat Market.

On Saturday, June 18th, at New York wheat at 12 o'clock, was at 85½c for June and 86½c for July. A week ago June wheat closed at 87½ and July at 88½c per bushel.

D. Brundrit, lumber, implements, etc., Melita has admitted Harry Bradford, under style Brundrit & Bradford.

Manitoba Crop and Grain Items.

A large amount of wheat is on the market daily, says a Carman correspondent, but is nearly all being stored in the farmers' elevator on account of the low prices.

A special meeting of the mill committee was held at Killarney. T. J. Lawlor explained the object of the meeting by pointing out the necessity of granting an additional bonus for a flour mill. After considerable discussion the amount was granted, thus making a bonus of \$4,500. Mr. Woodruff offered to build a mill for that amount and will soon commence operations.

Wheat is moving quite freely at Alexander. but prices are low; 58c being paid for the hard. There is considerable to come in yet.

Considerable of the wheat that is being marketed at Thornhill is too damp for sale. It was threshed in the winter and dampness is caused by snow and ice that then got into the grain.

Quite a quantity of grain is being marketed at McGregor, selling from 30 to 60 cents per bush. Crops are looking splendid.

Grain buyers at Roland are doing a lively business. Large quantities of grain are being delivered every day. The spring threshing is about done, and several outfits are being laid up.

The by-law to raise \$5,000 bonus for a flour mill at Hartney was voted on and defeated by a small majority. The most of the spring threshing about Hartney has been done, but some of the wheat will not pay for the threshing. Through bad stacking the grain is damp, hence not saleable.

Minnesota and Dakota Crops.

A summary of the Minnesota crop bulletin for the past week shows the following conditions: In the northwestern section of counties the weather the past week has been very favorable for growing crops and in Kittson county wheat is as far advanced as last year this time and in Polk county more wheat was sown than during the rest of the season. A continuation of warm weather needed. In the central section of the state the weather was very favorable for wheat and the week was a good one for crops and everything grew rapidly. In Swift county grain is some behind on account of late seeding, but looks very good. In Mille Lacs county some corn fields will have to be replanted, there will be a shortage in corn acreage. Good weather the past week has greatly advanced all vegetation in the southern counties. Some lands still too wet for best conditions and corn is backward, but coming on well. In Blue Earth county, small grain and corn doing well; though a couple of weeks behind other years, the prospects are good; continuation of present weather needed.

The weather during the past week has been very favorable in North Dakota and the crops are making good growth. All reports being very hopeful.

J. L. Bucknal, produce dealer, etc., Winnipeg, returned last week from a two weeks trip to Banff.

Thompson, Codville & Co., wholesale grocers, Winnipeg, are closing out their stock at Brandon, where they have carried on a branch business.

Ernie & McDonald, bankers, lumber dealers, etc., Fort Qu'Appelle, Assa., have dissolved. The business will be continued by D. H. McDonald & Co.

The following through rates from Minneapolis in cents per 100 lbs. were obtainable on June 9, according to the northwestern Miller. To London, 35c; Liverpool, 32c; Glasgow, 34c; Leith, 35c; Amsterdam, 35½c; Bristol, 34c. These are based on lake-and-rail inland rates.

G. F. Burgess, telaccos and barber, Minnedosa, has sold out.

John Irwin, builder, etc., Minnedosa, has sold out to G. F. Burgess.

G. Perry, baker and confectioner, Minnedosa, has sold out to Mrs. Barnard.

E. Schwartz, jewelry, clothing etc., Winnipeg; stock sold by sheriff on 17th inst.

Lavin & Weidman, groceries, clothing etc., Winnipeg, have opened a branch at Rat Portage.

L. & E. W. Hambleton, Alexander, are in the hands of the sheriff, and stock advertised for sale on June 20.

C. A. Whitman, general store, Treherne; stock sold to McLennan & Williams and book accounts to G. R. Crowe.

Strang & Co., wholesale groceries and liquors, Winnipeg, are giving up wholesale business and going into commission.

The directors of the Morden Agricultural Society held a meeting on Tuesday last in the Queen's Hotel, Morden, when it was decided to hold the show this year on the 6th and 7th of October.

A committee of the Morden Agricultural Society, consisting of J. Borthwick, Wm. Topley, J. Sweet, D. J. McCuish and Dr. McConnell has been appointed to collect and send a grain exhibit to the Winnipeg show, representing the Morden Agricultural Society.

The Russian Grain Crops.

A report on the condition of the seed crops in European Russia, which has been issued by the Department of Agriculture, says the heavy snowfall during the winter has provided ample moisture for the soil, and has mainly contributed to the improvement in the condition of the winter-sown crops, and the best hopes are afforded of a satisfactory harvest. Summer-sown crops are almost everywhere in a satisfactory condition, and the failure of last year's harvest has not materially reduced the area sown this season.—From *Liverpool Corn Trade News*, June 3.

The Use of Corn in Germany.

A gentleman who has been very familiar with all the facts regarding the efforts of the United States to have Indian corn familiarized as an article of food in Germany writes the following concerning the present status of the propaganda:—

Since beginning the crusade in Germany thirteen mills have been put in operation for grinding corn, and some of them have been working night and day and have been unable to fill their orders. Several other mills in various parts of Germany will soon be erected the demand for corn is so great. In Dresden, where two corn mills are in operation, more than half the bakers are selling maize rye bread, composed of one part maize and two parts rye, in which the taste of the maize is not perceived. Even the two mills in the latter city, one of them T. Bienert's the largest rye mill in Germany, are baking and selling large quantities of this bread, and the old government garrison bakery is turning out thousands of loaves daily.

There has been considerable opposition from the German Millers' Association and many false charges have been made against it as human food, all of which have been successfully refuted.

My firm opinion is that when the German people know the full value of Indian corn as human food they will consume as much as we do in proportion to the number of inhabitants. The government is now putting in a corn milling plant in their large mill at Magdeburg, and the government report on the value of corn as food will soon be published, which is the result of a thorough investigation and practical testing of breadmaking at the Garrison Bakery, in this city, and which, I am informed by the commission, will be highly favorable.