

fering, and on that account there was but little business transacted. The market was slightly depressed, and the demand was only for present consumption. Corn was stronger, but not active. Oats were quiet. The following quotations represent the business of the day:

WHEAT, No. 1 hard, \$1.14 to \$1.14½; No. 1, \$1.00 to \$1.09½; No. 2 hard \$1.08½ to \$1.09½

CORN, No. 2, 47½ to 48½c; no grade, 40 to 45c. OATS, No. 2 white, 29 to 30c; rejected, 25 to 28c.

FLOUR, Patents, \$6.25 to \$6.75; straights, \$5.35 to \$5.75; clears, \$5.00 to \$5.35.

On Wednesday the market was quiet and but little doing. The business of the day is represented by the following quotations:

WHEAT, No. 1 hard, \$1.14 to \$1.14½; No. 1, \$1.08 to \$1.10; No. 2 hard, \$1.08½ to \$1.10.

CORN, No. 2 48 to 49c; rejected, 40 to 47c.

OATS, No. 2 white, 28½ to 29c; rejected, 25 to 27½c.

FLOUR, patents, \$6.50 to \$6.75; straights, \$5.35 to \$5.75; clears, \$5.00 to \$5.35.

On Thursday there was a fair amount of business done in wheat. Corn and oats were dull. The following quotations represent the business of the day:

WHEAT, No. 1 hard, \$1.14½ to \$1.14½; No. 1, \$1.09½ to \$1.09½; No. 2 hard \$1.09 to \$1.10.

CORN, No. 2, 48½ to 49c; condemned 40 to 45c.

OATS, No. 2 white, 28 to 29c; samples, 25 to 30c.

FLOUR, patents, \$6.25 to \$6.75; straights, \$5.35 to \$5.75; clears, \$5.00 to \$5.35.

On Friday offerings were meagre, but quotations held about the same as the day previous. Corn and oats continued dull. The business of the day is represented by the following quotations:

WHEAT, No. 1 hard, \$1.14 to \$1.14½; No. 1, \$1.08½ to \$1.09½; No. 2 hard, \$1.08½ to \$1.09½.

CORN, No. 2, 48½c to 49c; condemned 40 to 45c.

OATS, No. 2 white, 27½ to 28c; samples, 25 to 29c.

FLOUR, patents, \$6.25 to \$6.75; straights, \$6.35 to \$5.75; clears, \$5.00 to \$5.35.

On Saturday there was very little change to note from the previous day. The business of the day is represented by the following quotations:

WHEAT, No. 1 hard, \$1.14 to \$1.14½; No. 1, \$1.08½ to \$1.09½; No. 2 hard \$1.08½ to \$1.09½.

CORN, No. 2, 48½c to 49c; no grade 40c to 45c.

OATS, No. 2 white, 27½c to 28c; rejected 23 to 26c.

FLOUR, Patents, \$6.25 to \$6.75; straights, \$5.35 to \$5.75; clear \$5.00 to \$5.35.

### CHICAGO.

The market for the week has been fairly active. Receipts have shown some improvement on the previous week, and prices have fluctuated within a narrow limit. On Tuesday quite an active speculative business was done in wheat. It fluctuated some during the day, but closed strong. Corn was active and strong, but oats were rather neglected. A good deal of interest was manifested in the provision market. Quotations towards the close were:

Wheat,.....	Aug. \$1.02	Sept., \$1.03½
Corn,.....	" 51½	" 50½
Oats,.....	" 26½	" 26½
Pork,.....	" 12.00	" 12.20
Lard,.....	" 8.12½	" 8.20

On Wednesday the market was slightly weaker at the opening, but pulled up pretty well during the day. Quotations towards the close were:

Wheat,.....	Aug. \$1.02½	Sept., \$1.03½
Corn,.....	" 52	" 51½
Oats,.....	" 26½	" 26½
Pork,.....	" 12.12½	" 12.17½
Lard,.....	" 8.20	" 8.22½

On Thursday there was a good demand for wheat, but prices declined a little. Corn and oats were quiet. Quotations towards the close were:

Wheat,.....	Aug. \$1.02½	Sept., \$1.03½
Corn,.....	" 51	" 50½
Oats,.....	" 26½	" 26
Pork,.....	" 12.12½	" 12.17½
Lard,.....	" 8.30½	" 8.32½

On Friday the market opened quiet, with wheat slightly advanced over the close of the day previous. Corn and oats declined a little, and provisions remained about at the same figure. Quotations towards the close were:

Wheat,.....	Aug. \$1.02½	Sept., \$1.03½
Corn,.....	" 50½	" 58½
Oats,.....	" 26½	" 26
Pork,.....	" 12.12½	" 12.10
Lard,.....	" 8.27½	" 8.32

On Saturday business on 'change was light. Quotations towards the close were:

Wheat,.....	Aug. \$1.02½	Sept., \$1.03½
Corn,.....	" 50½	" 58½
Oats,.....	" 26½	" 26
Pork,.....	" 12.15	" 12.12½
Lard,.....	" 8.30	" 8.35

### TORONTO.

#### STOCKS.

A feeling of uncertainty, as to the future still pervades the stock market, but in a less degree than it was a few weeks ago. In a week or two it is expected that there will be a revival in stocks, and it is expected that business then will be brisk. On Wednesday there was a slightly stronger tone. As compared with last week's quotations, closing bids were:

	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.
Montreal .....	196½	197½
Ontario .....	115	113½
Toronto .....	184	183½
Merchants .....	120½	120½
Commerce .....	132½	132
Imperial .....	142½	142
Federal .....	159	158½
Dominion .....	199	200
Standard .....	114½	114½
Hamilton .....	116	116
North-west Land .....	56	50
Ontario and Qu'Appelle .....	123	123

#### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

There has been considerable improvement in grain and produce during the week. Transactions have increased, and prices have had a tendency to advance. Offerings have been on the light side and not equal to the demand. Crop reports are fairly encouraging for all grades with the exception of wheat, regarding which reports are conflicting.

#### WHEAT.

There has been an active movement in wheat at advanced prices. Small offerings restrict the volume of transactions. Quotations were Fall No. 2 \$1.10 to \$1.11; No. 3 \$1.07 to \$1.08; Spring No. \$1.13 to \$1.14; No. 3 \$1.10 to \$1.11.

#### OATS.

Prices of oats have been unsettled, and the feeling has been quiet. Western on track have

sold from 42 to 43c; Some choice samples have brought as high as 43½c. Street receipts are light at 45 to 46c.

#### DARLEY.

Both supply and demand have been almost nil; the crop prospect is good. No. 1 is quoted at 73c; No. 2 68c; extra No. 3 59c; No. 3 48 to 50c.

#### RYE.

Still remains nominal at about 60c. There is some enquiry but no receipts.

#### POTATOES

The supply is not so liberal as was anticipated for this season of the year, and the quality offered so far has not been up to the mark. Imported are sold by dealers at \$2.25 per barrel. Home grown, on the street, generally sell at about \$2 per barrel.

#### FLOUR.

There is an improvement in demand, and there has also been an upward tendency in prices. Offerings are light, and sales consequently limited. The market closed firm at the following quotations; Superior extra \$5; extra \$4.85; spring wheat, extra, \$4.80.

#### BUTTER.

The market for butter has been dull; offerings are being freely received, but there is very little enquiry. Large stocks are accumulating in the hands of dealers here, and there is still a heavy supply held in the country. The prospect for this product is not bright. Fair shipping lots are held at from 12½c to 13c; selections sell slowly at 15c. On the street pound rolls sell at 18c to 20c; tubs and crocks of dairy at 15c to 16c.

#### EGGS.

There has been a fair sale during the week, but the quality offering is not good. Round lots of caudled sell at 15½c; on the street really fresh bring 18c to 20c.

#### CHEESE.

There has been no change in the situation as regards cheese. The English market still keeps declining. Fine is quoted at 11c; skim 9c.

#### PORK

is unsettled, and sells slowly at from \$18.50 to \$20, according to the size of the transaction.

#### BACON

There has been more inquiry during the week. Long clear sells, in tons and cases, at 10c; Cumberland is scarce at 9c to 9½c. Breakfast bacon and hams are almost finished; bellies are scarce at 14c.

#### HAMS

Stocks are becoming reduced to small proportions, and prices are firm. Smoked are quoted at 13½c; canvassed 14c for round lots, small lots are about half a cent higher; pickled are worth 12½c to 12¾c.

#### SUNDRIES.

Dried apples, 10c; oatmeal per 136 lbs., \$5.10; cornmeal, \$3.75 to \$3.90, white beans \$1.65 to 1.80; peas, 78c to 79c.

### Winnipeg Labor Market.

There is a very good demand for labor at present. Railway construction now going on at different points out west calls for a large supply and some of the companies are taking on all the hands they can get at \$2 per day; and at the same time they are anxious to get more. In the city mechanics' wages keep about as they were, but ordinary labor is somewhat higher than it was a month or six weeks ago. There is also a brisk demand for farm hands during the harvest season, and from \$30 to \$40 per month and found is paid for good help. Do-