

Barley—The demand is slow and market very dull. Sales of car lots on track at 34 to 39c for No. 4.

Feed—Millers held at \$14.25 to 14.75; less than car lots, \$15 to 16; with corn meal at \$13.75 to 14.25; granulated meal, \$18.50 to \$19.00.

Hay—Demand is called a little better, but it is not good. Receipts moderate. Quotations \$4 to \$7, according to quality.

Eggs—Sales at 19½ to 20c per dozen.

Potatoes—Offering at 37 to 42c per bushel, as to quality.

Apples—Quoted \$3.75 to 4.50 per barrel.—*Market Record*, November 2.

Live Stock Markets

At Liverpool on Oct. 30 the demand for cattle was weak and prices lower, 5d being the top for the choicest Canadians offering. The receipt of Canadian and United States cattle was fair and the general supply fair. The range of prices was:—Finest steers, 10c; good to choice, 9½c; poor to medium, 8½c; inferior and bulls, 6½c.

The *Montreal Gazette* reports the market there on October 30 as follows:—

"The shipments are running very small and are likely to continue light until the close of the season. It is said that there are about 1,000 ranchers yet to come forward, and there will be about 2,000 from Ontario. If these figures prove correct the shipments for the season will reach about 83,000, or about 15,000 less than last year. At the East End abattoir this morning there was 550 cattle, 2,000 sheep and 50 calves offered for sale. There was a good attendance of butchers but trade was slow. A few Manitoba cattle made 4c, but the average price for the best cattle offering was 3½ to 3¾c. Calves were in demand, selling at \$3 to \$10 each. Sheep and lambs were easier, the former selling at 1½ to 3c, and the latter 2½ to 4c."

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

There was no meeting of the board on Monday. On Tuesday wheat opened 1c lower than Saturday, and declined about 2c more, closing 2½ to 2¾c lower than Saturday. Corn and oats were slightly lower. Closing prices were:—

	Oct.	Dec.	May.
Wheat.....	62½	63½	70½
Corn.....	38½	38	42½
Oats.....	28	28½	31½
Pork.....	16 00	—	—
Lard.....	10 25	—	—
Ribs.....	8 50	—	—

There was no meeting of the board on Wednesday, owing to the funeral of the assassinated Mayor Harrison being held.

On Thursday wheat was active and unsettled, and the close a fraction higher than Tuesday. Closing prices were:—

	Nov.	Dec.	May.	Jan.
Wheat.....	62½	64	71	—
Corn.....	38½	38½	42½	—
Oats.....	28½	28½	32½	—
Pork.....	—	—	14 55	—
Lard.....	—	—	8 42½	—
Ribs.....	—	—	7 50	—

On Friday wheat was dull, but closed fractionally higher, within a narrow range. Closing prices were:—

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat.....	62½	64	—	71½
Corn.....	38½	38½	—	42½
Oats.....	28½	29	—	32½
Pork.....	—	—	14 55	—
Lard.....	9 45	—	8 67½	—
Short Ribs....	—	—	7 55	—

On Saturday, Nov. 4th, wheat was weak closing at 61½c for November and 62½ to 62¾c for December. This is a decline of 1c from the opening price of the day. A week ago December closed at 66½c per bushel.

A Vancouver telegram says the exact insurance on the Jute company's premises destroyed by fire this week is \$27,000, divided between fifteen companies. The loss over insurance is \$5,000. The company will rebuild at once.

Manager Lewis of the Toronto branch of Monroe, Miller & Company, brokers, denies the truth of the reported failure of the firm. He says only the Montreal branch has been closed, and that the firm is thoroughly solvent.

The Pacific Canadian suggests the advisability of a new close season at this time of the sockeyes' return from their spawning grounds. It also thinks that it would instead be better to limit the grant of such licenses to British subjects who are also permanent British Columbian residents. At present a large part of the wages earned in the B. C. fisheries leaves the province immediately after the close of the season.

The leading feature of the *Review of Reviews* for November is its presentation of the "Possibilities of the Great Northwest," in an article by S. A. Thompson, and in a supplementary article by Dr. Emory R. Johnson, upon "Inland Water-ways for the Northwest." Mr. Thompson, as secretary of the Duluth Chamber of Commerce, has for several years been actively engaged in searching out and applying effective means for bringing the great states north-west of the Mississippi, and the great Canadian provinces belonging geographically to the same region, into closer communication with the rest of the North American continent. He is therefore able to write with an enthusiasm born of intimate knowledge of the subject and supported by very important and surprising statistics. Dr. Johnson is lecturer on Transportation in the Wharton School of Finance and Economics, University of Pennsylvania, and has recently published a monograph upon "Inland Water-ways." Dr. Johnson particularly emphasizes the importance of canal and river transportation as a means of lowering railway rates, and he finds a very large social as well as economic influence resulting from this extension of facilities for shipping and for personal travel. These two articles suggest a future of almost unimaginable growth for the great Northwest. Each article is fittingly illustrated.

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