

to run corners for some time to come, the lesson taught having been a pretty severe one. On Tuesday there was a fair amount of trading done in wheat, and the feeling was more like business than for some time past. Corn was dull and oats steady. The business of the day was represented by the following quotations:—

WHEAT, No. 1 hard, \$1.10 to \$1.10½; No. 1, \$1.01 to \$1.06; No. 2 hard \$1.03 to 1.06.

CORN, No. 2, 45 to 46c; no grade, 42 to 44c.

OATS, No. 2 white, 35½ to 36c; No. 2, 33 to 34c; rejected, 31 to 33c.

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

On Wednesday the market remained about the same as the day previous. Very little wheat offered, and corn and oats were dull, the former being about lifeless. The business of the day is represented by the following quotations:

WHEAT, No. 1 hard, \$1.10 to \$1.10½; No. 1 \$1.01 to \$1.05½; No. 2 hard, \$1.04 to \$1.05½.

CORN, No. 2 45 to 46c; rejected, 42 to 44c.

OATS, No. 2 white, 35 to 35½c; No. 2, 33½c to 34c; rejected, 31 to 32c.

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

On Thursday business was quiet in all lines. The business of the day is represented by the following quotations:

WHEAT, No. 1 hard, \$1.10 to 1.10½; No. 1, \$1.01 to \$1.05; No. 2 hard \$1.03 to \$1.05.

CORN, No. 2, 45 to 46c; no grade, 42 to 44c.

OATS, No. 2 white, 34 to 35½c; No. 2, 33½ to 34c; rejected, 31 to 33c.

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

On Friday, owing to the entire want of outside information, because of the telegrapher's strike, business was light, dealers being completely at sea as to how to operate. What business there was is represented by the following quotations:

WHEAT, No. 1 hard, \$1.10 to 1.10½; No. 1, \$1.01 to 1.05; No. 2 hard, \$1.04 to \$1.05½.

CORN, No. 2, 47c to 47½c; rejected, 42 to 45c.

OATS, No. 2 white, 35 to 35½c; No. 2, 33c to 34c; rejected, 30 to 33c.

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

On Saturday there was very little doing, owing to the demoralized state of the telegraph lines, and the consequent lack of information from outside markets. The business of the day is represented by the following quotations:

WHEAT, No. 1 hard, \$1.10 to 1.10½; No. 1 \$1.01 to 1.05; No. 2 hard \$1.04 to 1.05½.

CORN, No. 2, 46½c to 47c, no grade 42c to 45c.

OATS, No. 2 white, 35c to 35½c; No. 2, 33c to 34c; rejected 30 to 33c.

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

## CHICAGO.

There has been considerable activity in the market during the week. Prices have, however, fluctuated very irregularly within the established range, but on the whole prices ruled higher than the week previous. "Shorts" have been anxious to cover their future deliveries, the demand being chiefly from parties who until lately had been persistent bears. On Tuesday the wheat market was strong and a good specu-

lative business was transacted. Corn was active and steady, oats strong and in good demand. A good business was also done in provisions, and the feeling as regards the market for hog products was more settled than for some time. Towards the close quotations were:

Wheat.....	July, \$1.03½	Aug., \$1.04½
Corn.....	" 52½	" 52½
Oats.....	" 33½	" 29
Pork.....	" 14.60	" 14.60
Lard.....	" 8.92½	" 8.92½

On Wednesday a large business was done in wheat, but the market was rather unsettled and closed lower, "shorts" having covered pretty freely the day before. Corn was lower; oats were in good demand and firmer. Provisions were unsettled and although in good demand, prices declined slightly. Towards the close quotations were:

Wheat.....	July, \$1.02½	Aug., \$1.03½
Corn.....	" 50½	" 50½
Oats.....	" 34½	" 28½
Pork.....	" 14.30	" 14.32½
Lard.....	" 8.85	" 8.85

On Thursday the market was weaker for wheat, Corn was firm; oats weak. Provisions lower and unsettled. Quotations towards the close were:

Wheat.....	July, \$1.01½	Aug., \$1.02½
Corn.....	" 51	" 51
Oats.....	" 33½	" 28½
Pork.....	" 14.05	" 14.05
Lard.....	" 8.75	" 8.75

On Friday, owing to the telegraphers strike, the market was uncertain, and trading was light. Quotations towards the close were:

Wheat.....	June, \$1.01	July, \$1.02½
Corn.....	" 50½	" 50½
Oats.....	" 33½	" 28½
Pork.....	" 14.00	" 14.05
Lard.....	" 8.70	" 8.75

On Saturday the feeling in wheat was unsettled and trade fair. Corn was fairly active, but oats were dull. Trading in provisions was moderately active. Quotations towards the close were:

Wheat.....	June, \$1.01½	July, \$1.02½
Corn.....	" 51	" 51
Oats.....	" 33½	" 28½
Pork.....	" 14.15	" 14.15
Lard.....	" 8.95	" 8.97½

## TORONTO.

### STOCKS.

The stock market is still in an unsatisfactory condition. What little strength accrued during the week before last has been lost and weakness and uncertainty are the prevailing characteristics. It is feared that a good many of the bears are "short," and the bulls wishing to take any advantage there may be, throws the market into disorder. As compared with last week's quotations closing bids on Wednesday were:

	July 11.	July 18.
Montreal .....	195½	197½
Ontario .....	112½	115½
Toronto .....	186	185½
Merchants .....	123	122½
Commerce.....	132	132½
Imperial.....	142	142
Federal.....	158	158½
Dominion.....	196½	197
Standard.....	115	114½
Hamilton.....	118½	117½
North-west Land.....	62	63½

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The only important feature in the markets during the week has been a firmer feeling in

wheat and flour, which have been in good demand, with holders not anxious to sell. Other grains have been neglected to a considerable extent. The general tone of crop reports is not encouraging, the wet weather having interfered with them to a serious extent, especially in low lands.

### WHEAT.

There has been a good demand during the week, and prices have improved. Offerings have been light, and sellers not inclined to part with stocks on hand unless at a still further advance. Quotations are, f.o.c.: Fall wheat No. 1 1.03; No. 2, \$1.06 to 1.07; No. 3, \$1.02 to

1.04; Spring No. 1, \$1.09 to 1.10; No. 2, \$1.07; No. 3, \$1.04 to 1.05.

### OATS.

There has been very little demand, and prices have declined. Western sold as high as 42c, but on Wednesday even this figure was not bid. No eastern are offered. Street prices are 45c to 47c.

### BARLEY.

There has been no change in the situation as regards barley. Very little is inquired for, and there is very little offering. This state of affairs is likely to continue until the new crop begins to come on the market. Quotations are: No. 1, 73c; No. 2, 68c; extra No. 3, 59c; No. 3, 48c.

### RYE

None offering, prices nominal at 61c per bush. There has been a little inquiry during the week.

### POTATOES

Old potatoes are nearly out of the market. Car lots cannot be had, and street receipts are small with prices steady at 80 to 85c per bag. New are selling at \$3.25 per barrel.

### FLOUR.

The demand for flour has been fairly active, and prices are firm. Several round lots changed hands during the week, at from \$4.70 to 4.80 for guaranteed Superior extra; extra is worth \$4.60 to 4.65; bag flour is quoted \$2.27½ to 2.30 for extra.

### BUTTER.

The market has been unsettled. Early in the week there was considerable demand for shipment, principally to the North-west. Receipts were liberal during the week, and the demand having been supplied prices declined. There is no demand for English markets, and so long as this continues prices will be weak. Selected is worth 15c to 16c; commoner qualities 13 to 14c. Street prices are: pound rolls 18c to 19c; tubs and crocks 16c to 17c for extra fine.

### CHEESE

The market has been quiet but steady at 11 to 11½c for choice, and as low as 9c for inferior qualities.

### EGGS

Of late receipts have been liberal. Round lots are quoted at 15c. On the street 17c to 18c is paid for really fresh.

### PORK

There has been very little demand, and the market is quiet and easier at \$20.50 to 21.00 for small lots. Round lots could have been obtained at \$20.

### BACON

The feeling has been firmer than last week, but transactions have been light. Long clear is offered in round lots at 10½c; tons and cases at 11 to 11½c; Cumberland in round lots 10c; tons and cases 10½ to 10¾; rolls and bellies 13c to 14½c.

### HAMS.

There have been several small transactions, but no movement of round lots is reported. Canvassed are quoted at 14c to 14½c; smoked 13½c to 14c in small lots; round lots are obtainable at from ½ to ¾c lower; pickled are worth 12½c.