

week ending to-day, together with last Wednesday's closing prices and the prices one year ago:—

Wheat. Highest. Lowest. Closing. 1883:				
Aug. 15.				
No. 1 hard....	94	93	93	\$1.14½
" 2 ".....	90	89½	90	1.10
" 1 northern	85	84	84	1.10
" 1 ".....	83	82	84	1.08
" 2 ".....	79	78	79	1.03

The first car of new wheat sold by sample at 87c, grading No. 1. Other sales of new were at 75c and 82c.

Coarse grains were dull, but steady. No. 2 corn has been in some demand at 50c. New oats have been freely offered, No. 2 selling at 26c, while old No. 2 are in demand at 29c to 30c.

MILLSTUFF. — Bran is quiet at \$7.25 per ton in bulk. Shorts are steady at \$10.50 to \$12 per ton, in bulk.

FLOUR. — The market is weak and dull, but there is a better feeling than last week. There is very little export enquiry, high ocean freights preventing much trade, but the domestic demand continues fair and millers express some surprise at being able to dispose of the large production as rapidly as they do, when the outlook seems so gloomy. One miller said to-day: "We are selling our flour at cost as fast as we can make it. We do this in order to keep our trade, hoping to reap a profit in the future which will recompense us for the present unsatisfactory deal."

Quotations again show a slightly lower range, prices at the mills for car or round lots being as follows:

Patents, \$5.25 to 5.50; straights, \$4.80 to 5.15; first bakers', \$4.25 to 4.50; second bakers', \$3.90 to 4.25; best low grades, \$2.20 to 2.40, in bags; red dog, \$1.60 to 1.80, in bags.

Operations on the falls move along in the old groove. The mills keep steadily at work, now and then one dropping out for repairs, and hold the flour production at a point not far either way from one hundred thousand barrels per week. Last week the output was slightly over that figure, but next week it will undoubtedly be lighter; while for the current week it will not be very much different from last week. The mills in operation, and there were twenty-one Wednesday, are running not differently than for some time past, making whatever flour they can with convenience and without crowding, which amounts to quite a respectable output. The flour production last week was 101,030 bbls—16,535 bbls per bbls per day—against 94,620 bbls the preceding week. There has been some talk about the mills being shut down for improvements to the canal, and with considerable old wheat on hand, and the new almost ready for use, it seems quite improbable that this will be done.

The following were the receipts at and shipments from this city for the weeks ending on the dates given:

RECEIPTS.			
	Aug. 12.	Aug. 5.	July 29.
Wheat, bush....	235,600	204,500	204,500
Flour, brls.....	360	625	370

## SHIPMENTS.

	Aug. 12.	Aug. 5.	July 29.
Wheat, bush ..	57,500	39,000	22,500
Flour, brls ....	102,008	87,593	82,888
Millstuff, tons..	2,819	2,567	2,025

The wheat in store in Minneapolis elevators, as well as the stock at St. Paul and Duluth, is shown in the appended table:

## MINNEAPOLIS.

	Aug. 11.	Aug. 4.
No. 1 hard ..	186,327	269,359
No. 2 hard ..	86,426	131,227
No. 1 regular ..	452,437	557,258
No. 2 regular ..	83,370	124,741
No. 3 regular ..	9,437	11,791
Rejected ..	4,668	19,449
Special ..	22,622	79,764
Total ..	875,228	1,189,589

With the amount in store at the transfer elevator, which is not included in the above table, the stock is brought up to 915,288 bus.

## ST. PAUL.

	Aug. 12.	Aug. 5.	July 29.
In elevators, ..	46,000	62,000	\$6,000

## DULUTH.

	Aug. 12.	Aug. 5.	July 29.
In elevators, ..	459,782	503,790	574,000

— Northwestern Millers.

## CHICAGO.

Only a moderate trade has been transacted in the market during the past week. Trading has been largely local as a rule and the feeling developed has been one of weakness. There has been a fair shipping demand for new wheat and a moderate export movement from the seaboard, but with increasing receipts and the supply in sight rapidly accumulating, the markets at home and abroad have ruled weak and lower. Hog products are in active demand for shipment and values have ruled strong and higher. On Tuesday closing quotations were as follows:

Wheat, .....	Aug., \$0.78	Sept., \$0.79½
Corn, .....	" 50½	" 50½
Oats, .....	" 25	" 24½
Pork, .....	" 25.00	" 22.50
Lard, .....	" 7.40	" 7.45

On Wednesday the markets were more than usually active, and prices averaged a good deal stronger. The advance, however, was not fully sustained. At the close wheat and corn showed some strength, and averaged somewhat higher than yesterday. Hog products were again higher with the exception of the more deferred future, which closed easier. Closing quotations were:

Wheat, .....	Aug., \$0.79	Sept., \$0.80½
Corn, .....	" 51½	" 50½
Oats, .....	" 25	" 24½
Pork, .....	" 26.00	" 22.50
Lard, .....	" 7.45	" 7.50

Thursday the grain markets were weak and lower. Foreign advices were not encouraging to holders, and winter wheat centres quoted large receipts and a shading of prices. Hog products were fairly steady, and, in some

articles an advance was established. Quotations at the close were:

Wheat, .....	Aug., \$0.78½	Sept., \$0.79½
Corn, .....	" 51	" 50½
Oats, .....	" 25	" 24½
Pork, .....	" 26.50	" 22.50½
Lard, .....	" 7.40	" 7.47½

On Friday yesterday's weakness was more fully developed. To-day a heavy speculative business was transacted, but generally at lower prices. The free arrivals of new wheat, and the fine weather in the Northwest, were the principal causes of the decline. Hog products were firm, but not quotable higher. Closing quotations were:

Wheat, .....	Aug., \$0.77	Sept., \$0.78½
Corn, .....	" 50½	" 50½
Oats, .....	" 25	" 24½
Pork, .....	" 26.50	" 22.50
Lard, .....	" 7.60	" 7.70

On Saturday there was a fair degree of activity in the grain market, but the feeling was weak and lower. Provisions were in good demand, and a sharp advance was established. Closing quotations were as follows:

Wheat, .....	Aug., \$0.76½	Sept., \$0.78½
Corn, .....	" 51½	" 50½
Oats, .....	" 25½	" 24½
Pork, .....	" 27.00	" 22.00
Lard, .....	" 7.50	" 7.90

## TORONTO.

## STOCKS.

The stock market during the past week, has been irregular, but, as a rule, somewhat stronger. The feeling at the close was in favor of a higher range of prices in the near future. Wednesday's closing bids, as compared with the week previous were:

	Aug. 6.	Aug. 30.
Montreal ..	157	150½
Ontario ..	107	105
Molson's ..	..	..
Toronto ..	174½	177½
Merchants ..	107	110½
Commerce ..	117	121½
Imperial ..	123	125
Federal ..	46½	49½
Dominion ..	188½	190
Standard ..	110½	113½
Hamilton ..	115	116
Northwest Land ..	48	46½

## GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

There is still little or no business in this market yet, no new wheat has been offered, and holders of old are too high in their views to suit buyers, consequently trade has been very dull. It is almost needless to speculate about future values, as the markets of the world will be almost buried in wheat for the next six months, and the question is, "What will be done with it?" Stocks in store have varied but little during the week, and stood on Monday as follows: flour 2,375 bbls., fall wheat 54,500 bush., spring wheat 67,401 bush., oats 5,820 bush., barley 2,973 bush., peas 1,213 bush., and rye 442 bush., against on the corresponding date last year flour 1,340 bbls., fall wheat 67,555 bush., spring wheat 30,060 bush., oats nil, barley 25,070 bush., peas 1,053 bush., and rye 341 bush.

## WHEAT.

Old wheat is offered freely, but buyers are scarce at the prices asked by holders which is high, compared with the prices prevailing in outside markets. Several large lots of No. 2 spring has changed hands at \$1.01. Street receipts are light. New fall wheat, soft, sold from 75 to 90c, and goose from 68 to 72c.

## OATS

are scarce and in good demand at steady prices.