### Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Wheat opened stronger following the Good Friday holiday, and closing prices the next day (Saturday), were lächigher. On Monday, March 30, prices were again stronger. May opened ½c higher than Saturday's close, at \$1.04\frac{1}{2}} and ranged during the day from \$1.03\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$1.05. Corn and oats made sharp gains both on Saturday and Monday, and the same was the case in provisions, pork closing on Monday nearly \$1 higher in the aggregate for the two days. Closing prices on Monday were:—

	Mar.	April	May,	July.
Wheat	1.021		1.011	1.023
Com	673	677	681	651
Oata			54}	629
Pork	12 65	12.75	12.824	13.274
Lard	6.80	6.90	7.00	7. 27
Short Ribs	6 10	6.174	6.22	હ.ઠડ

On Tuesday wheat made further gains, May ranging from \$101\frac{1}{4} to \$105\frac{2}{8}\$. Corn and oats were also higher, but provisions took a turn downward. British cables were the main strength of the market. Closing prices were:—

	Mar.	April.	May.	July.
Wheat	1.033		1.041	1.033
Corn	631	63	631	657
Oats	·		643	623
Pork	12.50	12.60	12.65	13 05
Lard	0.70	6.70	6.90	7.15
Short Ribs	5.90	5,90	6.05	0 40

Wheat was active and weaker on Wednesday, under large speculative offerings and favorable crop weather. May option ranged from \$1.039 to 1.05. Corn and oats declined. Closing prices were:—

	April	May.	June	July.
Wheat	1.03	1.01		1 027
Corn	671	673		65
Oats		532	53}	514
Pork		12.70		13.10
Lard		6.90		7.174
Short Ribs		6.10		6.42

On Thursday the market was again influenced chiefly by strong cables with a good export demand, and close! It higher. Closing prices:—

	Mar.	April.	May.	July
Wheat		1.04	1.05-10	5} 1.03}
Corn		68	633	652
Oats			542	521
Pork			12.75	13.13
Lard			6.85	7.121
Short Ribs		6.03		6.40

On Friday wheat was higher owing to the unfavorable crop weather and strength in foreign markets. Large speculative offerings forced down prices toward the close.

	Mar.	April.	May.	July.
Wheat	-	1,04	1.05	1.033
Corn		681	683	654
Oats			54}	51#
Pork			12 60	18.024
Lard			6.821	7.074
Short Ribs		6.023		6 374

# Minneapolis Market.

Following were closing wheat quotations on Thursday, April 2ad:—

V. 1 b 1	April.	May	July	On track
No. 1 hard	1.14	-	_	1.05-8
No. 1 northern	1 02	1.021-1	1.049-3	1.02-1
No. 2 northern	931	``		7.01.02

Flour—The market remains strong with a steady demand. Prices of wheat for grinding are slightly higher, sales yesterday running from 1 to 1½c, above the May future. Flour cables are very strong and 3 to 6d. higher. Quoted at \$5.00 to \$5.25 for first patents;

\$4.80 to \$5.60 for second patent; \$4.00 to \$4.50 for fancy and export bakins; \$2.00 to \$2.40 for low grades in bags, including red dog.

Bran and shorts—Quoted at \$16.50 to \$17 for bran, \$17.00 to \$18.00 for shorts, and \$17.50 to 18.00 for middlings.

Oats—Quoted at 501 to 521c by sample. The market was weak with rather light demand.

Barley--Quoted at 55 to 70c for good to fine samples of No. 3,

Feed-Millers held at \$25.50 to \$26.50, with corn meal at \$24.40 to \$25.00.

Butter—Roll and print is in fair demand both for shipment and to local dealers, about 15 to 16c is the most common price for fair to good lots with selections salable around 17c. The latter is only obtained in a small way for fancy prints in small packages. Dairy quoted at 13 to 23c; creamery at 20 to 26c.

Eggs—The market is a litter firmer, but at the same time is slow. Sales to day were from 15 to 16c, including cases, according to sized lots taken. The receipts from the country show some falling off.

Potatoes—Demand continues good and market is firm. The receipts are not large. There is a good outside demand. In small lots good potatoes are selling from 952 to \$1. Car lots, Rose, 83 to 90c; mixed lots, 72 to 82c.

Mutton—Quoted at 71c for country dressed. Hides—Green, salted, at 5 to 6: sheep pelts, 65 to 75c each.

Apples—Car lots, Missouri, \$4 to \$5 per barrel; Michigan, \$5 to \$5 50. Smaller lots, \$5 to \$6 per barrel—Summarized from Market Record, March 26.

#### buinth Wheat Market.

Duluth wheat mark-t ruled firmer and fairly steady, the closing price of May option on each day of the week being about from \$1.06 to \$1.07. The highest closing price was \$1.07\forall on Friday, for May. On Saturday, April 4, May wheat opened at \$1.07 and closed at \$1.05\forall , June opened at \$1.08 and closed at \$1.07, Cash clased at \$1.02\forall Prices for No. 1 hard. Closing prices a week ago were: March option, \$1.02\forall ; May, \$1.05\forall .

### Minneapolis Closing Price Wheat.

At Minneapolis, on Saturday, April 4, No 1 northern wheat closed as follows: April option, \$1.01; May \$1.03\frac{1}{4}; July, \$1.03\frac{2}{4}. A week ago April, closed at \$1 and May at \$1.00\frac{2}{3}.

#### Toronto Grain and Produce Prices

Wheat-Continues firm. On spot 60 pound fall wheat was in demand at \$1.08. In the west 5 cars 60 pound mixed sold at \$1.04 and 4 cars democrat at the same price. On the Northern some No. 2 white sold at \$1.06. Ontario spring was semewhat more active; 7 cars No. 2 sold on the Midland at \$1.01, and one at \$1.03; another lot sold at \$1.05, delivered on the G.T.R. east. On Call 5,000 bushels No. 2 hard, Port Arthur inspection, on spot, free storage until June, sold at \$1.15; there were also sales at \$1.15, North Bay. No. 3 hard offered to arrive at North Bay at \$1.05, with \$1 bid, and offered in transit at \$1.07; offered at \$1.05, Port Arthur inspection, Montreal or any Grand Trunk point. No. 2 northern of.

fered at North Bay at \$1.10, and in transit at \$1.13. No. 1 frosted offered at North Bay at 95c, with 93c bid, and in transit at 98c, with 94c bid.

Barley—Demand continues good and prices steady. Feed was bought outside at 50 and 51c.

Oats—The demand continues good, especially from the east, which took 10,000 bushels to-day at 54c, at an outside point. On track three cars white sold at 58c, but there were offers of mixed at 57c.

Car lots prices were: - Flour, Manitoba patent, \$5.90 to \$6; Manitoba Strong Bakera', \$5.50 to \$5.65: Ontario Patents, \$5.00 to \$5.20; straight roller, \$4.75 to \$4.80; extra. \$4.30 to \$4.40; superfine, \$3.45 to \$3.55; fine, \$3.20 to \$3.40; low grade, \$3. Bran-\$17.50 to \$18; middlings, \$18 to \$20. Wheat—No. 2 white, \$1.08; No. 2 spring, \$1 to \$1.01; No. 2 red winter, \$1.03; No. 2 hard, \$1.14 to \$1 15; No; \$1 hard, \$1.03; No. 2 northern, \$1.05; No. 1 frosted, 93e; No. 2 frosted, 82e. Peas—No. 2 78 to 78jc. Barley—No. 1 64e; No. 2 59a; No. 3, extra, 55e; No. 3, 50 to 51e. Rye—75 to 76e. Corn—73e. Oats—57 to 58:

Produce—Quotations were: Brans, \$1.30 to \$1.55 bushel; potatoes, per bag, \$1 to \$1.10; do. on track, 90:; hops, 1890 crop, 30 to 40:; dried apples, 8 to 8½c; evaporated do. 12½ to 14c; eggs, fresh, lower at 19:; sheepskins, \$1 to \$1.45; hides, green, No 1, 5 to 5½c; wool, 20c; oniols, per bbl, \$3 to \$3.75.

## Montreal Stock Market

Reported by Osler, Hammond & Nanton,

March 21, 1891 :		
Banks.	Sellers.	Buyer.
Bank of Montreal	225	551
Ontario	117	1144
Molson's	157	152
Toronto	215	215
Merchants	116	114
Union	-	-
Commerce	1295	158
Miscellaneous.		
Montreal Tel	101	1031
Rich, & Ont. Nav	597	501
City Pass. Ry	195	1911
Montreal Gas	2013	203
Canada N. W. Land Co	76	74
C. P. R. (Montreal)	78]	783
C. P. R. (London)	_	80
Money—Time	7	
Money - On Call	4}	
Sterling 60 Days, N. Y. l'osted Rate	486}	
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### Cattle Prices.

A Liverpool cable the first of last week says: "The cattle market continues weak, average mixed shipments selling at 57-1. The cause is mainly due to the large receipts from the States."

The Montreal Gazette quotes prices there as follows: Good butchers' cattle, 4½c to 4½; medium, 4c to 4½c and culls, 3½c to 3½; sheep, 4½c to 4¾c; hogs 5c to 5½c, and calves, \$4 to \$10 each.

A large party of French Canadians are locating near Edmonton.