

## EASTERN MARKETS.

## CHICAGO

May wheat opened at 80½c on Monday, and ranged from 80½ to 81½c during the day. The decrease in the visible supply for the previous week was only 169,000 bushels. Trading in wheat was large. Corn was strong. Oats opened ½c lower and sold down ¾c, but recovered. Closing prices were:

	May.	June.
Wheat .....	81½	82½
Corn .....	55½	55
Oats .....	32½	32½
Pork .....	13.02½	13.75
Lard .....	7.02½	7.97½
Short Ribs .....	7.17½	7.25

May wheat ranged from 80½c to 81½c on Tuesday. The feeling was easier, but prices settled down very slowly. Crop news were more favorable, owing to reported rains. Provisions were firmer owing to small May deliveries, but the advance in prices did not hold. Closing prices were:

	May.	June.
Wheat .....	80½	82½
Corn .....	55½	54½
Oats .....	32½	32½
Pork .....	13.00	13.07½
Lard .....	7.00	7.92½
Short Ribs .....	7.20	7.27½

Prices closed stronger for all speculative commodities on Wednesday, as follows:

	May.	June.
Wheat .....	81½	82½
Corn .....	55½	55½
Oats .....	32½	32½
Pork .....	13.70	13.80
Lard .....	8.02½	8.05
Short Ribs .....	7.30	7.35

There was some tone to the wheat market on Thursday, and June sold up to 83½c. Lard was the strongest commodity on the list. Closing prices were:

	May.	June.
Wheat .....	81½	82½
Corn .....	55	55½
Oats .....	32½	32½
Pork .....	13.70	13.80
Lard .....	8.12½	8.17½
Short Ribs .....	7.35	7.40

May wheat opened at 81½c on Friday, and ranged from 81½ to 81¾c. May corn sold as high as 58c. Provisions closed about at the top prices. Closing prices were:

	May.	June.
Wheat .....	81½	82½
Corn .....	57½	55½
Oats .....	33½	32½
Pork .....	13.95	14.02½
Lard .....	8.15	8.17½
Short Ribs .....	7.42½	7.50

Closing prices on Saturday were:

	May.	June.
Wheat .....	81½	82½
Corn .....	57½	55½
Oats .....	33½	32½
Pork .....	14.15	14.20
Lard .....	8.15	8.17½

## DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

Closing prices for No. 1 hard on each day of the week were:

	Cash	June.	July.	Aug.
Monday .....	82	83½	84½	—
Tuesday .....	82	82½	84	—
Wednesday .....	82½	83½	84½	—
Thursday .....	—	83½	84	85
Friday .....	82½	83½	84½	84½

Closing prices on Saturday were: Cash, 82½. June, 83½; July, 84½; Aug., 84½.

## MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

The following quotations on May 4th, as compared with prices on April 27th will indicate the course of the stock market:

	Apr 27.	Offered.	Bid.	May 4	Offered.	Bid.
Montreal .....	212½	212	214½	214½	214½	214½
Ontario .....	121	—	123	123	123	123
Toronto .....	207½	203	216	207	207	207
Merchants .....	133½	131	134½	134½	134½	134
Dominion .....	119½	119	120½	120	120	120
Commerce .....	—	—	162	149½	149½	149½
Imperial .....	96	91	—	—	—	—
Molson's .....	54½	50	54	53	53	53
Union .....	60	59½	59½	59	59	59
N. W. Land Co. ....	—	—	—	—	—	—
C. P. R. ....	—	—	—	—	—	—

## CANADIAN SECURITIES IN ENGLAND.

The *Canadian Gazette* of April 19, gives the following quotations of leading Canadian securities in the London market:

	Price.	Rise.	Fall.
Canada 4 per cents, 1860 .....	113	—	1
Ditto 3½ per cents .....	107	—	—
Ditto 4 per cents, 1885 .....	113	—	1
British Columbia 4½ per cents .....	—	—	—
do 5 per cents 1877 .....	—	—	—
Manitoba 5 per cents .....	117	—	—
Quebec 5 per cents, 1853 .....	117	—	—
Winnipeg 5 per cents .....	60½	—	—
Canadian Pacific shares (N.Y. register) ..	59½	—	—
Ditto shares (London register) ..	108½	1½	—
Ditto mortgage bonds .....	11	—	—
Grand Trunk ordinary stock .....	63½	—	—
Ditto first preference .....	33	2	1½
Bank of N. C. fully-paid shares .....	73	—	—
Ditto £15 paid .....	—	—	—
Bank of B. N. A. ....	—	—	—
Manitoba Mortgage .....	—	—	—
Trust and Loan of Canada, £5 paid ..	2½	—	—
Canada North-West Land .....	20½	—	—
Hudson's Bay .....	4	—	—
Vancouver Coal, £9 paid .....	—	—	—

## Wheat at Montreal.

A Montreal report states that within a few days half a million bushels of No. 1 Northern wheat have changed hands at Port Arthur, the prices being 80c to 82c per bushel. At this rate the value of Manitoba wheat is 62c to 64c. The tendency of prices is upward. Dealers' outside estimate the amount of wheat left in farmer's hands is a million. It is believed that the Ontario millers who have carried no stock of wheat will bid against each other for this residue and send prices away up. In the outside markets too the tendency is upward.

The *Trade Bulletin* says: Manitoba flour has moved up 14c to 15c per bbl., grades that formerly cost \$4 laid down here, being now up to \$4.10 to \$4.15, resales of which in small lots have been made at from \$4.20 to \$4.30. Straight rollers have changed hands at \$4.10 to \$4.15. Sales of spring and winter wheat patents have also transpired at an advance, and more business has been done on American account, sales having been made of both Minneapolis and St. Louis patents for local account. Ontario millers have advanced their prices fully 15c per bbl., and here there has been an average advance of 5c to 10c. Western millers complain that they cannot get sufficient wheat to meet their milling requirements, and that a scarcity of flour must eventually result from the action of the farmers in holding back their wheat. We quote patent, winter, \$4.45 to \$4.60; patent, spring, \$4.45 to \$4.60.

On Friday the wheat market was as follows: Wheat strong, and prices advanced all round. Some round lots of No. 2 hard sold for 95c. No. 1 hard is very scarce, and it is doubtful if

a carload can be bought for less than \$1. Quotations are: No. 1 hard \$1; No. 2 hard, 94 to 95c. All grain space in outgoing vessels taken up.

A British Columbia exchange says: The importation of condensed milk from Truro N. S., of the celebrated Reindeer brand, into this province has assumed large proportions, and is still growing. Where a few years ago a case was imported a car load is now brought in and the Truro brand has virtually driven the American and Swiss articles out of this market.

The full text of the Northwest Territories representation bill has been brought before the House at Ottawa. As previously announced, the new assembly will consist of twenty two elected members, and not more than three legal experts. The duration of the assembly is three years. Manhood suffrage is instituted, and every male British subject by birth or naturalization, other than unfranchised Indians, who has attained the full age of 21 years and resided in the Territories for at least twelve months, being entitled to vote. A deposit of \$100 is required from each candidate at nomination. In connection with the bill Sir John gives notice to-night that the indemnity to be allowed each member attending each session shall be one hundred dollars and to each legal expert two hundred and fifty dollars, together with actual travelling expenses, payable out of the consolidated revenue fund of Canada. The speaker of the legislative assembly is to receive a salary of five hundred dollars per annum and clerk of the assembly two thousand dollars per annum, both to be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund.

Verret, Stewart & Co., wholesale dealers in fish, Montreal, have dissolved.

Ed. Languedoc, general storekeeper, St. Michel, has assigned.

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