

**Chicago Board of Trade Prices.**

Wheat closed  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $1\frac{3}{4}$  lower on Monday, Jan. 10, than closing prices on Saturday. The situation was weak from the start. Bank failures and rumors of failures, dull cables, large Northwestern receipts, etc., were the prominent features. There was heavy liquidation. Prices closed:

	Jan.	Feb.	May.	July.
Wheat	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	89 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Pork	12.10	10.15	10.70	—
Lard	6.72 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.75	6.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Short Ribs	4.90	4.90	5.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	—

On Tuesday wheat recovered some and closed  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  higher, though at the opening it sold down  $\frac{3}{4}$  below Monday's close. Lower cables, large receipts at Minneapolis and an increase on passage were the bear features, but export buying orders turned the feeling upward. Closing prices were:

	Jan.	Feb.	May.	July.
Wheat	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	90 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	52 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	43	—	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Pork	10.15	10.15	10.75	—
Lard	5.72 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.75	6.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Short Ribs	4.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.90	5.35	—

Wheat was firm on Wednesday and closed  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  higher on strong cables, a reported decrease in available stocks both east and west of the Rockies, and good export business. Closing prices were:

	Jan.	Feb.	May.	July.
Wheat	89 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	95 $\frac{1}{2}$	90 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	49	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	52 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	43 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	44 $\frac{1}{2}$ -45 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Pork	10.00	10.15	10.60	—
Lard	—	5.72 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Short Ribs	5.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.92 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	—

Wheat closed weak and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lower. Closing prices were:

	Jan.	Feb.	May.	July.
Wheat	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	89 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	—	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	10.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.05	10.60	—
Lard	—	5.70	6.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Short Ribs	4.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.27 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5.30	—

On Friday wheat opened weak and lower on liberal receipts in the Northwest and easier cables, but firmed up on good export clearances. Closing prices were:

	Jan.	Feb.	May.	July.
Wheat	88 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	94	89 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	—	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 $\frac{1}{2}$ -51 $\frac{1}{2}$	52 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	—	—	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	9.75	9.75	10.35	—
Lard	—	5.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Short Ribs	4.72 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.75	5.15	—

**Minneapolis Market.**

Following were closing wheat quotations on Thursday, January 22nd:—

	Jan.	Feb.	May	On track
No. 1 hard	90	—	—	90 $\frac{1}{2}$
No. 1 northern	88	88	91 $\frac{1}{2}$	88 $\frac{1}{2}$
No. 2 northern	86	—	—	86 $\frac{1}{2}$ -87

Flour.—Quoted at \$4.55 to \$4.90 for first patents; \$4.30 to \$4.50 for second patent; \$3.60 to \$4.10 for fancy and export bakers; \$1.80 to \$2.10 for low grades in bags, including red dog.

Bran and shorts.—Quoted at \$15.25 to \$15.75 for bran, \$15.50 to \$15.75 for shorts and \$15.75 to \$16.25 for middlings.

Oats.—Quoted at 40 to 42c by sample.

Barley.—Quoted at 55 to 60c for good to fine samples of No. 3.

Eggs.—Fresh, 18c; cold storage, 16c, in lots.

Apples.—Car lots, Missouri, \$4 to \$5 per bar-

rel; Michigan, \$5 to \$5.50 per barrel.—*Market Record.*

**Minneapolis Closing Price Wheat.**

At Minneapolis on Saturday, January 24, wheat closed at 93 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per bushel for No. 1 northern, May option. This is  $1\frac{1}{2}$ c higher than a week ago. January closed on Saturday at 90 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for 1 northern, in store. At the opening on Saturday May wheat stood at 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ , but there was a rapid advance of 2c about noon.

**Duluth Wheat Market.**

Duluth ruled dull and easy during the week. May wheat, No. 1 hard ranging between 96 and 97c per bushel. There was a big bulge in prices toward the close of the market on Saturday, Jan. 24. On this day May wheat opened and held at 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ c until after 11 o'clock, but at noon it had advanced to 97c, and at the close stood at 98 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, a gain of  $1\frac{1}{2}$ c for the day. Cash wheat closed on Saturday, at 92c, and January at 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

**Montreal Stock Market**

Reported by Osler, Hammond & Nanton, January 24, 1891.

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyer.
Bank of Montreal	227	223 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ontario	120	112 $\frac{1}{2}$
Molson's	160	150
Toronto	225	217
Merchants	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	141
Union	—	—
Commerce	127	120
Miscellaneous.		
Montreal Tel.	102	101
Rich. & Ont. Nav.	59	67
City Pass. Ry.	192 $\frac{1}{2}$	189
Montreal Gas	209	203
Canada N. W. Land Co.	75	73
C. P. R. (Montreal)	73	72 $\frac{1}{2}$
C. P. R. (London)	—	76 $\frac{1}{2}$
Money—Time	7	—
Money—On Call	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Sterling 60 Days, N. Y. Tested Rate	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
" Demand "	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
" 60 Days Montreal Rate Between Banks	—	9-1-16
" Demand Montreal Rate Between Banks	—	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
" New York Exchange Montreal Rate Between Banks	—	1-16 prem.

**Assiniboia.**

E. G. Collier, merchant, Regina, has assigned to J. D. Sibbald.

Routh & Love, general dealers, Grenfell, have dissolved partnership.

A meeting has been called with the object of establishing a creamery at Yorkton.

The general stock of the estate of Geo. McCuaig, Medicine Hat, is offered for sale by tender. The stock is valued at about \$6,000. D. White is the assignee. Tenders close on Jan. 26.

The first number of the *Standard*, the successor to the *Regina Journal*, will appear on January 29th, issued by the Standard Publishing Company, with Jno. K. McInnis, editor and manager.

H. S. Scatcherd, hardware, Medicine Hat, has gone out of this business and will in future devote his whole time to ranching. The stock has been handed over to Mulholland, of Winnipeg, says the *Medicine Hat Times*, who has sold the tinware and heavy hardware to Fred Smith and is shipping the balance to Lethbridge.

Immigration has started already. Two cars of stock and effects have arrived at Yorkton from Southern Dakota. They are the forerunners it is said of about two hundred families who intend to emigrate to this part of the country in the spring.

The Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company will apply at the next session of Parliament for an extension of time in which to complete its railway between Medicine Hat and their coal mine, also for leave to extend the road to the international boundary.

Count de Roffignac, of Whitewood, Assiniboia territory, was at Ottawa last week to interview the government for a remission of duties on machinery to be imported for a beet sugar refinery at Whitewood. The Count says that the climate and soil of Assiniboia are even better than those of France for the culture of sugar beet.

**Lumber Cuttings.**

Lumber dealers of Victoria, B. C., are moving to arrange a joint scale of prices, etc.

McArthur & McRae, who have a saw-mill north of Shoal Lake, Man., have cut a road to Shoal Lake, and will open a lumber yard there.

J. H. McLean proposes establishing a sash, door and blind factory at Revelstoke, B. C., and has ordered the necessary machinery from Galt, Ont.

Robinson & Co., lumber manufacturers, of Selkirk, have opened a branch of their lumber business in Winnipeg. *THE COMMERCIAL* bespeaks a favorable reception for this reliable firm.

A. McLaughlin has been presented with a gold headed cane by the employees of the Royal City Planing mills, New Westminster, B. C., on his retirement from the position of foreman to take an interest in a new milling enterprise.

The tug Alert of Victoria left Slater's mill, Vancouver, B. C., recently with a scow loaded with 600,000 shingles consigned to Richardson & Heathorn of Victoria. The Victoria firm is going extensively into the lumber trade, and is handling the cut of the West Bay Saw Mill, Gambier Island.

The certificate of incorporation is published of the Michigan Lumber Company with a capital of \$1,000,000 divided into 10,000 shares of \$100 each, with headquarters at Vancouver, B. C. The incorporators are Henry R. Morse, Henry R. Morse, jr., both of Vancouver, and Angus G. Boggs, of Alpena, state of Michigan.

The *Western Congregationalist* is a new sixteen column monthly paper, which has recently made its appearance in Winnipeg. Revs. Hugh Pedley, B.A., and J. K. Unsworth, B.A., are the editors. It is full of information about the various Congregational churches in Manitoba and British Columbia, and general religious reading matter.

The Winnipeg Grain Exchange have received the report of the grain inspected at Winnipeg during the three last weeks of December. For the week ending Dec. 13th, 435 cars were inspected; December 20th, 489 cars; and December 27th, 598 cars. This represents about a million bushels for the three weeks; and an equal or perhaps larger amount went through for inspection at Port Arthur. This shows that there was a pretty steady delivery of wheat going on throughout the province at that time.