

WHITE BEANS

are held at the old quotation of \$3 to \$3.25 per bushel.

CANNED MEATS.

There is no active demand at present. Quotations are: Corned beef \$4.25; brawn \$4.25; lunch tongue \$4.25 for 1 lb cans; 2 lb cans \$7.75; salmon \$2.15; lobsters \$2.00; California fruits, \$0.75; tomatoes \$4.50; 3 lb apples \$4.25.

MINNEAPOLIS.

The local wheat market has been drooping and rather dull the past week, though at the close a slight stiffness is apparent, with prices 3c below the opening. The lake markets have been at nearly their lowest for the same period, and although reacting slightly, closed very weak at but a cent above the lowest notch yet reached. The visible supply shows a reduction of half a million bus., but this is not enough to affect the phenomenally weak market, to any great extent. The coarse grain markets have been steady but tame.

The following were the highest and lowest prices by grade on change during last week, with Wednesday's closing prices:—

Wheat.	Higher	Lowest.	Closing.
No. 1 hard.....	\$0.91½	\$0.97½	\$0.97½
" 2 "	94½	92½	94
" 1 northern..	90	88	89½
" 2 "	85	84	85

No. 1 hard for May opened at \$1.08 and closed at \$1.06. No. 1 hard for May opened at \$1.02½, sold down to \$1.01½, and closed at \$1.01.

MILLSTUFF.—Has been scarce and strong. It is almost impossible to make purchases there except on "delivered" terms, but dealers manage to get supplies from country mills at figures which give a fair margin. Quotations. Bran, \$12 per ton in bulk; shorts, \$14 to \$14.50 per ton in bulk.

Operations on the platform are moving along in the old groove, not quite one-half of the whole number of mills being kept in operation at from two-thirds to three quarters full capacity—as the water power will permit. More mills will be running next week's than for some time, two or three which have been shut down for several weeks being started up. This will reduce the output of the others, as there is only about so much water for division. The head of water from Thursday to Saturday (the 19th) averaged very good, but the output of that week dropped to 9,285 bbls. per day, against 10,385 bbls. the preceding week. The water on Monday was quite low, but on Tuesday and Wednesday was up to a good stage, and the mills running were doing a fair amount of work. The idle half of the Pillsbury A mill has been started up with steam power, and will increase the output from 1,500 to 2,000 bbls. per day. At this writing, Wednesday, the daily flour production of the present week promises to be fully 11,500 bbls., the largest for six weeks. The flour market is very dull, but hopes are held out that the bottom has been touched, and that there will be a movement in the other direction before long.

TORONTO.

STOCKS.

The market still continues quiet and without any special features. Prices, however, seem to tend towards improvement, and there are signs of returning confidence. On Wednesday closing bids, as compared with the week previous were:

	Jan. 16.	Jan. 23.
Montreal ..	177½	177½
Ontario ..	100½	100½
Molson's ..	112	112
Toronto ..	166½	163
Merchants ..	108	109
Commerce ..	119½	119½
Imperial ..	129	129½
Federal ..	124	126½
Dominion ..	188½	188½
Standard ..	109½	109½
Hamilton ..	112	112
Ontario & Qu'Appelle ..	92	92
North-west Land ..	64½	61½

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The local market has not developed any improvement during the past week. Prices seem, if anything, to have become worse. Supplies in some departments have been light. People are awakening to the fact that with declining prices outside, prices paid in Toronto thus far cannot be maintained. Stocks in store have decreased. On Monday they were as follows: Flour, 250 bbls.; fall wheat, 41,408 bush.; spring wheat, 62,235 bush.; oats, 5,666 bush.; barley, 153,978 bush.; peas, 21,324 bush.; rye, nil; against on the corresponding date last year: flour, 1,305 bbls.; fall wheat, 156,708 bush.; spring wheat, 74,416 bush.; oats, 2,158 bush.; barley, 178,255 bush.; peas, 9,136 bush.; rye, 6,033 bush.

WHEAT.

There has been very little good quality offering. Values of all grades have declined, but there has been very little business done. The market closed dull at the following quotations: Fall wheat No. 2, \$1.06 to \$1.07; No. 3, \$1.03; Spring do., No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$1.06 to \$1.07.

OATS.

The market has been quiet and prices almost unchanged. Car lots have sold from 31c to 33c according to quality. On the street from 34c to 35c is paid.

BARLEY.

There has been a good demand at steady prices, although the feeling is easier than it was. Quotations are: No. 1, 71c; No. 2, 66c; extra No. 3, 60c to 61c; No. 3, 51c to 55c.

RYE.

There is scarcely anything doing in the grain. Car lots and offerings on the street are both worth about 62c.

PEAS.

The market is quiet and rather weak. No. 1 are quoted at 76c; No. 2, 74c to 75c.

FLOUR.

The inactivity which has characterized the flour market for some time still continues. Holders seem more inclined to meet buyers and push sales. Superior extra is quoted at \$5.00 per barrel; extra, \$4.70.

POTATOES.

Offerings are sufficient to supply the demand. Cars are steady at 72c. On the street from 85c to 90c per bag is paid.

BUTTER.

There has been no enquiry for shipment during the week. Heavy stocks are held in the city, but receipts have decreased of late. Choice dairy for local consumption is in fair demand at about 18c. Some sales of inferior have been made at 12½c. Box lots of rolls have sold at 14c to 16c. On the street pound rolls are steady

Our receipts and shipments were as follows for the week ending Jan. 22:

	Received.	Shipped.
Wheat, bush ..	337,000	57,500
Flour, brls.....	8,400	63,273
Millstuff, tons.....	209	2,057

LAST WEEK.

Flour, brls.....	6,925	67,314
Wheat, bush.....	238,500	67,614

The stock of wheat in store in the elevators (including the transfer) and mills of the city on Wednesday, was about 3,040,000 bush. At St Paul there were 1,220,000 bush., the same as last week, and at Duluth 2,296,500 bush., against 2,278,400 bush. the previous week. —Northwestern Miller.

CHICAGO.

Business in Chicago during the week showed an improvement in volume, but the feeling has generally been very unsettled. On Tuesday wheat was fairly active but nervous. There was a good demand from "shorts" which carried a slightly better feeling than had existed for a day or two previous. Corn was fairly active, but mainly on speculative account. There was some shipping demand chiefly for the lower grades. The demand was largely from the "short" side. Oats developed some strength. Provisions advanced somewhat. Speculative operators were buying freely both on local and outside account. Quotations towards the close were:

Wheat.....	Jan., \$0.90½	Feb., \$0.90½
Corn.....	" 53½	" 53½
Oats.....	" 32	" 32½
Pork.....	" 15.05	" 15.10
Lard.....	" 8.87½	" 8.90

On Wednesday trading in wheat was fairly active and the feeling unsettled. The same remarks apply to corn. Oats were quiet but firm. Provisions on speculative account were active. Quotations towards the close were:

Wheat.....	Jan., \$0.89½	Feb., \$0.90½
Corn.....	" 52½	" 53½
Oats.....	" 32½	" 32½
Pork.....	" 15.20	" 15.22½
Lard.....	" 8.85	" 8.87½

On Thursday wheat was moderately active. Corn was in fair demand. Oats were quiet, and provisions steady. Quotations towards the close were:

Wheat.....	Jan., \$0.90	Feb., \$0.90½
Corn.....	" 52½	" 53½
Oats.....	" 32	" 32½
Pork.....	" 15.40	" 15.45
Lard.....	" 8.90	" 8.92½

On Friday wheat was firm and higher. Corn and oats were also active. A fair day's trading was done in provisions. Quotations towards the close were:

Wheat.....	Jan., \$0.90½	Feb., \$0.90½
Corn.....	" 52½	" 53½
Oats.....	" 32	" 32½
Pork.....	" 15.40	" 15.45
Lard.....	" 8.90	" 8.92½

On Saturday wheat was in good demand but weaker. Corn was in fair demand and oats were firm. Provisions were fairly active. Quotations towards the close were:

Wheat.....	Jan., \$0.90½	Feb., \$0.91½
Corn.....	" 52½	" 53½
Oats.....	" 32½	" 32½
Pork.....	" 15.25	" 15.27
Lard.....	" 8.90	" 8.95½