

EASTERN MARKETS.

CHICAGO

Monday ushered in a change of affairs in the wheat market and in all quarters there was unusual strength and considerable speculation. While European cables were strong at the close of the week, they were easy on Monday. The Northwest was in a measure responsible for the rise in October wheat. Duluth made a big bulge of 6c. Closing prices were:

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	May.
Wheat.....	97½	93½	93½	97½
Corn.....	44½	44½	33½	39
Oats.....	—	—	—	—
Pork.....	14.45	13.95	—	—
Lard.....	10.70	10.70	—	—
Short Ribs.....	—	—	—	—

On Tuesday there was a fractional decline in wheat, and the tone throughout the day was bearish. Provisions also suffered to a slight extent. Trading was not particularly active. Closing prices were:

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	May.
Wheat.....	94	91½	91½	91½
Corn.....	41½	43½	43½	38½
Oats.....	24½	24½	—	23½
Pork.....	14.45	10.45	—	—
Lard.....	10.82½	10.82½	—	—
Short Ribs.....	8.87½	8.82½	—	—

At the opening of the board on Wednesday, wheat opened weak and lower and though there were a couple of rallies during the morning session, no material advance was made. The afternoon, however, developed some strength in wheat, the closing price of which advanced from yesterday's close a cent and a half. Corn was easy. Pork products suffered a decline. Closing prices were:

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	May.
Wheat.....	95½	92½	92½	90½
Corn.....	43½	43½	38½	38½
Oats.....	24½	24½	24½	23½
Pork.....	14.76	14.70	—	—
Lard.....	10.80	10.80	—	—
Short Ribs.....	8.85	8.85	—	—

The wheat market on Thursday saw-sawed considerably but developed a firm tone toward the close, advancing a trifle on the opening. Pork and lard were weak and declined from yesterday ten cents. Closing prices were:

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	May.
Wheat.....	95½	92	92½	95½
Corn.....	43½	42½	37½	38½
Oats.....	24	24½	24½	23½
Pork.....	14.57½	14.57½	—	—
Lard.....	10.70	10.70	—	—
Short Ribs.....	8.80	8.77½	—	—

On Friday the wheat market opened with the firmness of yesterday well sustained, and shorts becoming anxious to cover caused a gradual rise, which at the close stood 2½ cents over yesterday's. Trading was attended with no excitement and the advance promises to continue. Provisions were dull and depressed and suffered a further decline. Closing prices were as follows:

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	May.
Wheat.....	98	93½	93½	90½
Corn.....	42	41½	38½	38½
Oats.....	24	24½	24½	23½
Pork.....	14.57½	14.57½	—	—
Lard.....	10.50	10.50	—	—
Short Ribs.....	8.65	8.62	—	—

Closing prices on Saturday were:

	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	May.
Wheat.....	94½	93½	91½	90½
Corn.....	46½	37½	34½	—
Oats.....	24	24½	23½	—
Pork.....	14.50	14.50	—	—
Lard.....	10.50	10.50	—	—

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

	Cash.	Sept.	Oct.	May
Monday.....	—	1.02½	1.01½	99½
Tuesday.....	—	1.00½	1.00	97½
Wednesday.....	1.01	1.01	99½	1.02
Thursday.....	—	1.01	1.00½	1.02½
Friday.....	—	1.02½	1.01½	1.03½

Closing prices on Saturday were:—Cash, 1.04; Oct., 1.3; December, 1.01½; May, 1.05½

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

The following quotations on Sept. 21 as compared with prices on Sept. 7 will indicate the course of the stock market:

	Sept. 7.	Bld.	Sept. 21	Bld.
Montreal.....	224	223½	252	221
Ontario.....	124½	123	123	122
Toronto.....	211	208½	211	208
Merchants.....	137½	135	136½	135
Dominion.....	—	—	—	—
Commerce.....	118½	118	118	117½
Imperial.....	—	—	—	—
Molson's.....	157½	152½	157	147
Union.....	—	—	93	91
N. W. Land Co.....	61½	61	61	58
C. P. R.....	67	56½	57½	57½

CANADIAN SECURITIES IN ENGLAND.

The Canadian Gazette of Sept. 6, gives the following quotations of leading Canadian securities in the London market:

	Price.	Rise.	Fall.
Canada 3½ per cents.....	105	—	—
Ditto 3 per cents.....	93½	½	—
British Columbia 4½ per cents.....	112	—	—
Canadian Pacific shares (N. Y. register).....	55½	½	—
Ditto shares (London register).....	55½	½	—
Ditto first mortgage bonds.....	107½	—	½
Grand Trunk ordinary stock.....	103	½	—
Ditto first preference.....	101½	2½	—
Bank of British Columbia.....	34½	½	—
Bank of B. N. A.....	75	—	—
British American Land.....	25½	—	—
Canada Company.....	67½	—	—
Canada North-West Land.....	3½	—	—
Hudson's Bay.....	19	½	—
Land Corporation of Canada.....	3	½	—

India Rubber Horseshoes.

The proposed substitution of india rubber for metal in the manufacture of horseshoes is based upon various supposed advantages, one of these being that the former enables a horse to go easily over all kinds of roads and rough or slippery ground without slipping. The contrivance brought forward for this purpose is such as to obviate in one instance the necessity of using an iron shoe, can be moved momentarily when the horse is not travelling, and can also be used when the horse is shod with an iron shoe. According to this design the shoe consists of an india-rubber bottom piece molded to fit over or round the frog and the hoof, with a ledge or projecting rim rising up the front and around about level where the nails are clamped, the projection having an edging under which a steel band or other appliance can be drawn and nipped tight to retain the rubber shoe. The band is connected by studs, which pass through the heel part of the hoof, this being cut away from the inner side for the purpose, and the stud or studs may work eccentrically to obtain the grip or fixing. If the rubber shoe is used with an iron shoe, the frog portion or pad has a front plate and two side wings partially imbedded in it, the projection taking under the iron shoe to fix the rubber shoe in place. If the rubber shoe is divided or made thin in the center, a swivel or other bar can be contracted from the rear to reduce the width of the pad so that it enters easily, and also expanded so as to fix the rubber shoe in position.—*Mechanical News.*

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