

TORONTO.

Last week opened with a dull feeling and limited receipt of grain. Tuesday showed some improvement and better receipts of grain. Prices were firm as a rule, barley being the only exception.

GRAIN & PRODUCE.—Fall wheat sold on the street at from 90c. to 94c., and No. 1 spring from \$1.02 to \$1.08. Oats sold at from 40c. to 43c., according to quality. Barley had a wide range, lower qualities selling at 55c. and even under that figure, while bright lots brought as high as 83c. It is estimated that 30,000 bushels of this grain changed hands. Butter made no change from the figures of the previous day. Produce transactions were few.

Stocks.—Tuesday's market could not be termed fruitful of transactions, and quotations during the day were as follows:

Montreal, 211½ and 211½, transactions 5 at 211, 25 at 211½; Ontario, 129 and 128½; Molson's sellers 132; Toronto, 191 and 189; Merchants, 131½ and 131; Commerce, 144 and 143, transactions 15 at 143½; Imperial, 144½ and 144, transactions 20 at 144½, 10 at 144½, 30 at 144, 5 at 144½; Federal 156½ and 156½, transactions 20 at 156, 40, 20, 100, 10, 55 at 156½, 190, 10, 10, 20, 40 at 156½, 10, 10 at 156½, 10 at 157, 45, 10, 10 at 156½, 20, 11, 9 at 156½, 9 at 156½; Dominion, 211½ and 211, transactions 100, 30 at 212, reported 20 at 212, 20, 140, 40 at 211½; Standard, 114½ and 114, transactions 15 at 113½, 50 at 114, 20 at 114½.

The Produce market of Friday was a poor one, barley being the only grain of which was well represented. The following quotations show that very little change in prices had taken place: Hay was in good supply at unchanged prices \$12.50 to \$15. Straw, \$7 for loose, \$10 to \$11 for banded. The grain market was also light. About 400 bushels of wheat sold for 95c to 97c for fall; spring sold at \$1.03 to \$1.08; goose, 76c to 78c. There were about 10,000 bushels of barley sold at 58c to 84c, the bulk was sold at prices between 65c and 75c. A small quantity of oats sold at 43c to 45c. Peas sold at 70c. Rye sold at 66c. Hogs are unchanged at \$8 to \$8.50.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Saturday's market was rather strong.

Flour differed little from Friday's figures. Patents, \$6.50 to \$7.00; straights, \$5.75 to \$6.50; clears, \$5.00 to \$5.75; low grades, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

WHEAT: No. 1 hard, 99c. to \$1.01; No. 2 hard, 94c. to 97c.; No. 1, 94c. to 97c.

CORN was nominal. Quotations same as Friday's.

OATS were unchanged, 35c. being paid for No. 2 white.

BRAN and shorts quotations were unchanged.

CHICAGO.

Saturday's market showed little change.

WHEAT was easy, opening at 91c. and advancing to 93½c.

CORN held firm and closed at 61½c.

OATS varied but little from Friday's quotations and closed the same.

PORK still held firm, although attempts were made to break prices. After a few fluctuations prices closed at \$23.00.

LARD was steady and firm, closing 10c. below Friday's closing figures.

TORONTO.

Special Despatch to The Commercial.

Monday, Oct. 9. Produce has been more active for a few days. To-day flour sold freely, superior extra at \$4.80, and extra at \$1.70, with

quite a heavy demand for both at these prices.

BRAN was firm at \$12.50 a ton.

WHEAT sold at \$1.00 for No. 1 fall; at 97c. to 99c. for No. 2, and 95c. for No. 3. Spring wheat less active than fall. No. 2 offered at \$1.02, and buyers offering \$1.00.

OATS were scarce, and cars to arrive sold at 41½c. spot, and later 42c. and even 43c. asked.

BARLEY was active, notwithstanding the heavy receipts during the past week, which on the street reached 100,000 bushels. Prices ranged from 58c. for No. 3 to 81c. for No. 1. Most sales are reported between 65c. and 76c.

Stocks 18 Stone.—Flour, 25,000 barrels; fall wheat, 28,156 bushels; spring wheat, 5,466 bushels; oats, 200 bushels; barley, 61,653 bushels; peas, 4,371 bushels; rye, 6,284 bushels.

BUTTER was active. Shipping lots sold at from 16c. to 17c. and choice dairy at 18c. to 20c. Eggs very scarce and sold at 20c.

MEAT was very scarce. Long clear bacon sold at 14c.

Stocks.—A weak market to-day with a sudden firmness at the close. Montreal closed 211½, sales at 211; Ontario at 128½, sales at that figure; Toronto, 187½, sales at 187½ to 188; Commerce, 143½, sales 143 and 143½; Imperial, 144½; Federal, 163, sales 161½ to 163; Dominion, 211½, sales 212; Standard, 116½, sales 117; Hamilton, 117½; Ontario and Qu'Appelle wanted at 203, but none offered.

CHICAGO.

Special Despatch to The Commercial.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Wheat held steady all day, declining slightly near the close. Closing figures 94c. cash, and 95½c. Nov.

CORN was weaker to-day and declined to 63c. for cash, at which figure it closed, Nov. 63½c.

OATS were weak and suffered a decline, closing at 32½c. cash, 32½c. Nov.

PORK did not show the firmness it has for a few days, but no decline took place. Closing figures were \$23.05 cash, \$21.20 Nov.

LARD was unchanged from yesterday and showed no life.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Special Despatch to The Commercial.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 9.—Flour was in moderate demand to-day, and sold: Patents, \$6.50 to \$7.25; straights, \$5.75 to \$6.50.

WHEAT.—No. 1 hard sold \$1.00 to \$1.01, No. 2 hard 95c. to 97c.; No. 1 95c. to 97c.

CORN was very slow in sale. No. 2 was quoted 63c. and rejected 62c.

OATS were weak and suffered a decline. No. 2 white was quoted at 34c.; No. 2 mixed 33c.; Rejected, 28c. to 32c.

BARLEY was quoted: No. 2, 78c., and No. 3, 55c. to 60c. Few sales were reported.

WINNIPEG MONEY MARKET.

The demand in the city for money still continues active, and a feeling of slight stringency has prevailed during the greater portion of last week. This is in sympathy with Montreal, and cannot be attributed to any extent to local causes, although most of our banks are discounting only for regular customers. No inconvenience is felt in commercial circles, and in that branch of business perfect confidence prevails.

First-class mortgage loans on landed property can be made at from 9 to 10 per cent., but only first-class are acceptable. The best mercantile paper is discountable at from 8 to 9 per cent. and ordinary commercial at from 10 to 12. Only paper at short dates is taken at the former figure, and banks show a disposition to confine themselves as much as possible to what are commercial transactions in the purest sense of the term.

In another part of our columns will be found a notice of a very important addition to the financial interests of the city, namely the opening here of a branch office of Western Canada Loan and Savings Company of Toronto.

Unseaworthy vessels do not all sail on Georgian Bay or Lake Superior, if we are to put any faith in the following humorous and satirical letter which has been recently received from Hamilton by Captain Scott, who conducted the inquiry into the loss of the Asia:

HAMILTON, Sept. 28, 1882.

Capt. Scott, R. N.:

Dear Sir—Such a gentleman as you was much needed up here in your professional capacity. We have soap boxes and tin tanks doing duty up here as steamers, and dry goods clerks as captains. You will find at least one vessel principally rust in Toronto. Get a toothpick and try her. I write in the interest of safety, as I do not know any of those interested in the boat, but I do know she is not safe. Some of the wood boats are no better.

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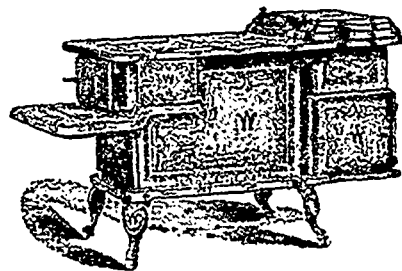
An adjourned meeting of the subscribers of "The Winnipeg Stock, Grain and Mining Exchange" will be held at the office of Quinlan & Ross, Rooms No. 11 and 12, Biggs' Block, 469 Main street, Winnipeg, on Thursday evening next, the 12th inst., at 7.30 o'clock sharp, to consider the advisability of increasing the capital stock. A full attendance is requested. By order of the Chairman, WM. W. ROSS, Sec'y pro tem. G. A. GLINES.

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