

EASTERN MARKETS.

CHICAGO

September wheat opened at 67½c on Monday and ranged from that price to 68c during the day. The unexpected decrease in the visible held up prices. Corn advanced ½c from the opening price of 40½c for September. Short ribs advanced 27½c, but closed 7c lower than the top. Other prices about unchanged. Closing prices were:

	Sept.	Oct.
Wheat	67½	68½
Corn	41½	41½
Oats	25½	25½
Pork	—	—
Lard	6 35	6 35
Short Ribs	8 42½	8 42½

Pork Year, \$12.00; January, \$12.30.

On Tuesday September wheat ranged from 67½ to 68½c, and October from 68½ to 69½c. There were no features of importance, though it was developed that there was a large short interest. Closing prices were:

	Sept.	Oct.
Wheat	68½	69
Corn	41½	41½
Oats	25½	25½
Pork	—	—
Lard	6 35	6 35
Short Ribs	8 50	8 50

Wheat was rather firm, but quiet on Wednesday. An attempt to cover shorts sent up prices ½c toward the close. Closing prices were:

	Sept.	Oct.
Wheat	69½	69½
Corn	41	41½
Oats	25½	25½
Pork	—	—
Lard	6 35	6 35
Short Ribs	8 25	8 25

Wheat was stronger on Thursday, owing to low grading of new wheat. There was more nervous activity than usual, and prices moved upward and downward on a wider range of fluctuations. Closing prices were:

	Sept.	Oct.
Wheat	69½	70
Corn	40½	41
Oats	25½	25½
Pork	—	—
Lard	6 32½	6 32½
Short Ribs	8 27½	8 27½

On Friday October wheat opened at 70c and declined ½c, notwithstanding that Liverpool was quoted stronger, with spot 1d. higher. By noon a gain of ½c from the lowest point had been made, October reaching 70½c. Provisions advanced all along the line. In the afternoon there was a decline in all commodities. Closing prices were:

	Sept.	Oct.
Wheat	67½	70
Corn	40½	40½
Oats	25½	25½
Pork	—	—
Lard	6 37½	6 37½
Short Ribs	8 27½	8 27½

Pork—Year, \$11.85; January, \$12.17½.

On Saturday October opened at 69½c. May was quoted at 78 to 78½c, but sold down by noon to 77½c. November had sold down from 71½ to 71½c. Corn was a shade easier. Closing prices to hear from.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

The last half hour on Saturday, Sept. 17th,

prices fell away ½ to ¾c. Monday steadied up, and prices only fluctuated ½c. Stocks in store on Monday showed a small decrease for the week when they were 4,671,000 bushels less than a year ago. On Wednesday a large cash business was done. Receipts are increasing; 160 cars were received on Tuesday, of which 100 were No. 1 hard. Closing prices for No. 1 hard on each day of the week were:

	Cash	Oct	Dec.
Monday	70	70	72½
Tuesday	70½	70½	72½
Wednesday	71½	71½	73
Thursday	—	71½	73½
Friday	72½	72½	73½

On Saturday quotations were: Cash, 72c; October, 72½c; December, 73½c; May, 79½. Closing prices to hear from.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Old wheat is now scarce and no longer quoted. Quotations are therefore for new. Quotations are about 2c lower than a week ago. Closing prices on Thursday were:

	Cash	Oct.	On track
No. 1 hard	60½	60½	70½
No. 1 northern	60	60	70
No. 2 ..	60	61	62-64

Flour quotations were: Patent sacks to local dealers, \$4.10 to \$4.25 patent, to ship sacks, car lots, \$4.05 to \$4.15 in barrels, \$4.20 to \$4.30; bakers', \$3.35 to \$3.60; superfine, \$1.85 to \$2.40; red dog, sacks, \$1.45 to \$1.55; red dog, barrels, \$1.70 to \$1.80.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

GRAIN.

Quotations were given for grain as follows: Manitoba No. 1 hard, 87c; Manitoba 2 hard, 85c; Manitoba 1 northern, 85c; Canada red winter wheat, 85c to 87c; white winter, 85c to 87c; Canada spring, 85c to 87c; peas, 74c per 66 lbs.; oats, 31 to 32c per 32 lbs.; rye, 50c to 55c; barley, 48 to 55c.

FLOUR.

Sales of St. Louis and Minneapolis flour have been made for Newfoundland. Manitoba flour was in good demand, and strong bakers sold freely at \$4.40 to \$4.50.

BUTTER.

Exports are the largest since 1881. Prices were easier, but holders were inclined to be firm, consequently not much business was done. Prices are as follows: Creamery, 21 to 23½c; townships, 17 to 21c; western, 15 to 17½c; low grades, 8 to 12c.

CHEESE.

Quotations were unchanged, and little business doing. English buyers are going to New York, on account of lower prices there. Prices: Finest July, 11½c to 12c; fine, 11½ to 11½c; medium, 10½ to 10½c; next August, 12½ to 12½.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle stronger at 1 to 4½c for export. Butchers' cattle 2½ to 4½c. Hogs ½ to ¾c higher at 5 to 5½c.

General Notes.

N. J. HALPIN, of Brandon, will open a branch drug store at Virilen, Man.

Geo. Muller, Emerson; Man., has shipped a carload of potatoes to Ontario.

J. Rothnie will buy grain for the Ogilvie Co. at Fikhorn, Man., during the coming season.

Miss M. Mashinter, milliner, Portage la Prairie, who contemplated removing her business to Winnipeg, has given up the idea.

A VALUABLE consignment of furs was shipped east last week by the Hudson Bay Co. The value of the consignment is nearly \$250,000.

Keenleyside, of Brandon, grain buyer, will be at Broadview, Assa., on the 26th, to make arrangements for shipping grain from that place.

The machinery of the Joyner & Elkington's mill at Fort Qu'Appelle has been overhauled and put in trim for turning out first class work.

A. C. LOGAN has been fined \$100 and costs by Provincial Magistrate Todd, of Brandon, for selling liquor without a license at Griswold station.

All the machinery for the farmers' elevator at Portage la Prairie has arrived and is being put in position. Everything will be ready for handling grain in a few days.

The contract for the stone foundation for the mill elevator at Rapid City, Man., has been let to T. Houlding who has commenced work. The contract for the wood-work has not yet been let.

Steps are being taken for the formation of a joint stock company at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan Territory, for fitting up a carrying on a flour mill in the building lately erected by Thos. McKay.

THE tax sales for the municipality of Portage la Prairie took place Thursday. The bidding was more spirited than usually characterizes such sales, some of the bids being as high as \$1,000 and over.

A GENTLEMAN in Winnipeg has received enquiries from a large brewing firm in England as to the probability of obtaining from 500,000 to a 1,000,000 bushels of barley in this country. He thinks that he could safely guarantee fifty cents a bushel here if the barley was forth coming.

F. Fraser Tims and Brothers, of Swift Current, have taken up a horse and cattle ranch near Beaver Lake, some 400 or 500 miles north-west from Swift Current. Wm. Tims is leaving next week for the new location. He will take some 20,000 pounds of freight and will open up a store immediately on his arrival at the lake, the necessary buildings having already been erected.

Vancouver News. This fine vessel sailed from Yokohama on the 14th inst. for this port with 2,500,000 lbs. of tea for shipment over the C. P. R. to various points, and 700,000 lbs. for San Francisco, and 700 bales of silk besides a large miscellaneous cargo. She brings 21 cabin passengers and 7 Chinese steerage passengers. The agent of the line here, expects that she will arrive about Sept. 26th.

THE Toronto World says: "Mr. H. M. Napier, of the famous Glasgow ship building firm of Napier, Shanks, Bell & Co., is on his way to Vancouver, where the firm contemplate establishing a branch of their business, should the prospect of success be as favorable as the enterprising firm are led to believe. It is to be hoped that other capitalists will follow the example of Mr. Napier, and while developing the vast resources of Canada, secure for themselves the best fruits of successful speculation."