

EASTERN MARKETS.

CHICAGO

Wheat opened $\frac{1}{2}$ c lower on Monday, and nobody wanted to buy, prices dropping another $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Buying then started, and prices advanced $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Another break of $\frac{1}{2}$ c followed, but prices closed firmer. The visible supply statement showed a decrease of 530,000 bushels. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat.....	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	82 $\frac{1}{2}$	82 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn.....	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats.....	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	27	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork.....	13.77 $\frac{1}{2}$	13.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	13.92 $\frac{1}{2}$	14.02 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lard.....	8.40	8.47 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.55	8.60
Short Ribs.....	7.52 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.70

There was only a range of $\frac{1}{2}$ c in wheat prices on Tuesday, and in spite of easier cables prices closed at the top. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat.....	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	82 $\frac{1}{2}$	82 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn.....	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	51	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	52 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats.....	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	27	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork.....	13.70	13.75	13.85	13.95
Lard.....	8.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.40	8.50	8.55
Short Ribs.....	7.52 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.60	7.67 $\frac{1}{2}$

On Wednesday, wheat was firmer, but the range of prices slight. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat.....	80 $\frac{1}{2}$	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	81 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn.....	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	50 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats.....	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork.....	13.50	13.55	13.65	17.75
Lard.....	8.05	8.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.20	8.30
Short Ribs.....	7.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.47 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.55

There was quite a shaking up in wheat on Thursday, under which a good many loads were dropped. Prices declined $\frac{1}{2}$ c, but reacted. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat.....	80 $\frac{1}{2}$	80 $\frac{1}{2}$	81	81 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn.....	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	49	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	50 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats.....	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork.....	13.45	13.45	13.55	13.62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lard.....	8.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.15	8.25	8.32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Short Ribs.....	7.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.50	7.62 $\frac{1}{2}$

After a dull opening in wheat on Friday, prices dropped $\frac{1}{2}$ c. There was a reaction followed by another decline, closing weak at the bottom. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat.....	79	79 $\frac{1}{2}$	79 $\frac{1}{2}$	80 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn.....	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	49
Oats.....	31	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork.....	13.60	13.60	13.70	13.77 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lard.....	8.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Short Ribs.....	7.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.50	7.57 $\frac{1}{2}$

Prices for wheat on Saturday, were again lower, under the influence of easy British markets and weak French markets. New York closed to-day at $\frac{3}{8}$ c under one week ago. Closing prices were:

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat.....	79	79 $\frac{1}{2}$	79 $\frac{1}{2}$	79 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn.....	47	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	49 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats.....	31	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork.....	13.65	13.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	13.70	13.80
Lard.....	8.20	8.20	8.35	8.40

MINNEAPOLIS.

Closing quotations on Thursday for wheat were from 2 to $\frac{3}{8}$ c lower than for the previous week, as follows:—

	Cash.	July.	On track.
1 hard.....	80 $\frac{1}{2}$	80 $\frac{1}{2}$	82
1 northern.....	79	79 $\frac{1}{2}$	80-81
2 ".....	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	76	76-77

Closing quotations for flour were about 20c under last week for high grades. Low grades unchanged, as follows: Patents, sacks to local dealers, \$4.70; Patents to ship, sacks, car lots, \$4.30 to \$4.40; in barrels, \$4.50 to \$4.70; bakers, here, \$3.55 to \$3.70; superfine, \$2.00 to \$3.00; red dog, sack, \$1.50 to \$1.60; red dog, barrel, \$1.65 to \$1.75.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

	Cash.	June.	July.	Aug.
Monday.....	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	82 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tuesday.....	—	—	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	82 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wednesday.....	—	—	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	81 $\frac{1}{2}$
Thursday.....	80 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	80 $\frac{1}{2}$	81 $\frac{1}{2}$
Friday.....	—	—	80	80 $\frac{1}{2}$

Closing prices on Saturday were: July, 79 $\frac{1}{2}$; Aug., 80; Sept., 80 $\frac{1}{2}$; December, 81 $\frac{1}{2}$. July wheat closed on Saturday at $\frac{1}{2}$ c under the closing price for Saturday one week ago. The decline in two weeks has been $\frac{5}{8}$ c.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

The following quotations on June 15th as compared with prices on June 8th will indicate the course of the stock market:

	June 8.		June 15.	
	Offered.	Bid.	Offered.	Bid.
Montreal.....	210 $\frac{1}{2}$	209 $\frac{1}{2}$	212	211 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ontario.....	119	116	120	119 $\frac{1}{2}$
Toronto.....	210	205 $\frac{1}{2}$	210 $\frac{1}{2}$	208 $\frac{1}{2}$
Merchants.....	132 $\frac{1}{2}$	131 $\frac{1}{2}$	135	134 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dominion.....				
Commerce.....	115 $\frac{1}{2}$	115 $\frac{1}{2}$	118	117 $\frac{1}{2}$
Imperial.....				
Molson's.....	145	144	150	142 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union.....			95	
N. W. Land Co.....	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	54	56	55
C. P. R.....	50	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	57	56 $\frac{1}{2}$

CANADIAN SECURITIES IN ENGLAND.

The *Canadian Gazette* of June 7th, gives the following quotations of leading Canadian securities in the London market:

	Price.	Rise.	Fall.
Canada 4 per cents., 1885.....	113	—	—
Ditto 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cents.....	105 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—
Ditto 4 per cents., 1885.....	—	—	—
British Columbia 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cents.....	115	—	—
do 6 per cents 1877.....	—	—	—
Manitoba 5 per cents.....	111	—	—
Quebec 4 per cents.....	104	—	—
Winnipeg 5 per cents.....	110	—	—
Canadian Pacific shares (N. Y. register).....	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	$\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto shares (London register).....	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	$\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto mortgage bonds.....	109	$\frac{1}{2}$	—
Grand Trunk ordinary stock.....	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	$\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto first preference.....	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	$\frac{1}{2}$
Bank of B. C. fully-paid shares.....	34	—	—
Ditto £15 paid.....	—	—	—
Bank of B. N. A.....	74	—	—
Manitoba Mortgage.....	—	—	—
Trust and Loan of Canada, £5 paid.....	5	—	—
Canada North-West Land.....	23	—	—
Hudson's Bay.....	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	—
Vancouver Coal, £20 paid.....	—	—	—
Manitoba Northwestern bonds.....	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	—

Robt. Dunsmuir & Son, Victoria, has given instructions for the building of a new tug boat. Her dimensions will be: length over all, 154 feet, 8 inches; depth, 14 feet, 3 inches; moulded breadth, 23 feet, 10 inches. The tug will be provided with triple compound engines, 18, 28 and 49, by three feet stroke, and will indicate 700 horse-power. It is estimated her speed will be 13 knots or 15 miles per hour. The vessel will be built at Chemainus and the machinery at the Albion Iron Works, Victoria.

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