

## Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

On Monday wheat was quiet, opening  $\frac{1}{2}$  lower than Saturday advanced slightly, but again became weak and declined  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, closing  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ lower than Saturday. Oats and corn were fractionally lower, and pork 30¢ lower. Closing prices were:—

	Dec.	Jan.	May
Wheat.....	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	60 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn .....	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	35	38 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats .....	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork .....	—	12 10	12 22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lard .....	—	7 42 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ribs.....	—	6 20	6 30

On Tuesday wheat declined  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to  $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ under Monday's close, then advanced  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, and closed  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ higher than Monday. Closing prices were:—

	Dec.	Jan.	May
Wheat.....	61	—	60 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn .....	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats .....	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork .....	—	12 20	12 31
Lard .....	—	7 50	7 40
Ribs.....	—	6 35	6 42 $\frac{1}{2}$

On Wednesday wheat was not greatly changed. Prices fluctuated within a range of  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, and closed  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ higher. Corn and oats were a trifle higher. Closing prices were:—

	Dec.	Jan.	May
Wheat.....	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	60 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn .....	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	35	38 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats .....	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	30 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork .....	—	12 22 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 27 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lard .....	—	7 57 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 47 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ribs.....	—	6 32 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 42 $\frac{1}{2}$

On Thursday wheat was inactive and easier, declining about  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ and closing at the bottom. There were no features of interest, the market taking on a holiday aspect. Closing prices were:—

	Dec.	Jan.	May
Wheat.....	61	—	60 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn .....	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats .....	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	30
Pork .....	—	12 35	12 50
Lard .....	—	7 67 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 52 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ribs.....	—	6 37 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 47 $\frac{1}{2}$

There was considerable speculative trading on Friday. There was considerable liquidating sales, while shorts were disposed to cover for the holidays. Prices were weak and closed  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ lower. Closing prices were:—

	Dec.	Jan.	May
Wheat.....	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	60 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn .....	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats .....	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork .....	—	12 40	12 55
Lard .....	—	7 75	7 54
Short Ribs....	—	6 40	6 50

No quotations on Saturday, being a holiday and the board closed.

## Winnipeg Wheat Inspection.

The following shows the number of cars of wheat inspected at Winnipeg for the weeks ending on the dates given, compared with the number of cars inspected for the corresponding week a year ago, as reported by Inspector Horne to the Board of Trade:—

Grade.	Nov. 18.	Nov. 25.	Dec. 2.	Dec. 9.	Dec. 16.
Extra Manitoba					
hard .....	0	0	3	0	0
No. 1 hard .....	115	70	78	59	50
No. 2 hard .....	49	40	16	23	23
No. 3 hard .....	11	9	1	6	1
No. 4 hard .....	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Northern..	8	4	6	8	10
No. 2 Northern..	3	3	1	2	0
No. 1 White type.	12	1	0	0	1
No. 2 White type	5	0	1	0	0
No. 1 Spring....	0	0	0	0	0
Rejected .....	23	18	8	5	4
No Grade .....	3	3	0	5	0
Total .....	219	148	114	111	89
Same week last year	310	312	410	384	487

\*Wheat inspected at Emerson, going out via the Northern Pacific, is included in Winnipeg returns. A considerable portion of the wheat moving is inspected at Fort William, and does not show in these figures.

## Minneapolis Wheat.

No. 1 Northern wheat closed on Friday at 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ for cash and 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ for May. A week ago cash closed at 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ and May at 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

## New York Wheat.

On Friday, Dec. 22, wheat closed at 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ for December and 71¢ for May. A week ago May wheat closed at 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

## Duluth Wheat Market.

No. 1 Northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows on each day of the week:

Monday—December, 69¢; May, 61¢.  
Tuesday—December, 69¢; May, 61¢.  
Wednesday—December, 69¢; May 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.  
Thursday—December, 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; May 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.  
Friday—December, 69¢; May 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.  
Saturday—holiday December, —c. May, —c.

A week ago prices closed at 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ for December and 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ for May per bushel. A year ago cash wheat closed at 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, and May at 71¢ per bushel.

## Toronto Grocery Market.

Sugars, Syrups and Molasses.—Sugars—Granulated, 48¢; Paris lumps, boxes, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢; extra ground, bbls, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; powdered, bbls, 5 to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; refined, dark to bright, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; and brights, 4 to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Syrups, per imperial gal. of 14 lbs—Dark, 22 to 26¢; medium, 23 to 32¢; bright, 32 to 35¢; extra bright, 36 to 38¢; extra, very bright, 40 to 43¢; special brights, 45 to 48¢. Molasses—West India, bbls, 23 to 35¢; New Orleans, open kettle, 45 to 55¢; centrifugal, 30 to 40¢; inferior low grades, 23 to 29¢ per gallon.

Teas and Coffees—A fair trade has been done in teas this week. Low grade to medium Japans, Indias and Ceylons have been in fair request, and young Hysons are also selling fairly. Rather more of the finer grades have been moving during the week. The prohibition of exports from Brazil, which went into effect yesterday, has stiffened values of Rios. New York is  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ higher. Prices here are firm but unchanged. Some green Rio is now being offered, a car load having been imported by Warren Bros. & Boomer. Prices are: Green Rios, 22 to 23¢. Roasted coffees—Rios, pure, 25¢; choice, 26¢; fancy, 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; extras, 27¢; Maricaoibos, 30¢; Jamaica, 28¢; Javas 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ for imperial; Java, old Government, 32 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; private growth standard Java, 36¢; Mochas, pure, 33¢; genuine Arabian Mochas, 36¢.

Dried Fruit—Business is brisk and stocks of everything including staple lines are diminishing rapidly. Fancy holiday lines have been in such active demand that a very small quantity will be unsold by December 20th. Fine Malaga raisins and Valencia raisins, off stalk and selected, are practically out of the market, very little being held. A car of selected Valentinas is expected from New York on Monday or Tuesday. Quotations are:—Raisins—Valencia, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 5¢ for off stalk; 5 to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ for fine off stalk; 6¢ for selected and \$1 per 23 lb box for old fruit; layers, new crop, 6 to 7¢; Sultanas, old, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 7¢ and new 6 to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; London layers, old \$1.25 per 22-lb box, and new, \$2.25 per 22-lb box; black baskets, old, \$2 per box, and new, \$3.25 to 3.40; blue baskets, old, \$2.25 a box, and new, \$4 a box; connoisseur clusters, new, \$3.20 to 3.40 per box; extra desserts, \$4 per box; quarter flats, \$1.25 per box; extra dessert quarter flats, \$1.50; prunes, fine new Bordeaux, 5 to 6¢. Figs—Comardre, 30 lb tps, 5 to 6¢; Elemes figs, 12-lb boxes, 11 to 14¢; tiberts, 9 to 10¢. Shelled Jordan almonds, 45 to 50¢ per pound; shelled Valencia almonds 25 to 29¢ per pound; Taragona almonds, 12 to 14¢ per pound; walnuts, 11 to 14¢. Peel—Orange, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 18¢ per pound; citron 20 to 24¢; and lemon, 13 to 16¢. Marbot walnuts, 12¢; Bordeaux walnuts, 10¢; Hallowee dates, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 6¢; evaporated California nectarines, 13¢; peaches, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; apricots, 17¢ and pears, 13¢.

Canned Goods—Packers are scarcely heard from. There have been no offerings to speak of. Quotations are: Fish—Sal-

mon, 1's tall, \$1.20 to 1.40; and flats, horse-shoe, \$1.50; lobster, imperial crown flats, \$2.50, mackerel, \$1.00; finnan haddock, \$1.35 to 1.50; sardines, French  $\frac{1}{2}$  s, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 13¢; sardines, French  $\frac{1}{2}$  s, 16 to 23¢; sardines, American  $\frac{1}{2}$  s, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 8¢; sardines, American  $\frac{1}{2}$  s, 9 to 12¢. Fruit and vegetables—Tomatoes, 3's, 85 to 90¢; corn, 3's, 80 to 90¢; peas, 2's, 85¢ to \$1.45; beans 85 to 95¢; pumpkins, 80 to 95¢; strawberries and raspberries 2's, \$1.75 to 2.10; apples, gala., \$2.25; 3's 95¢ to \$1; peaches, 2's, \$1.80 to 2; praches, 3's, \$2.90 to 3; plums, 2's, \$1.65 to 1.75; 3's, \$2.60 to 2.85; pears, 2's, \$1.45 to 1.80; 3's, \$2.60 to 2.75.

Rice and Spices—Rice—Bigs, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢; do., off grades, \$3.15 to 3.25; do, Patna, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; do., Japan, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; sago, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 5¢; tapioca, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; whole pepper, black, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 16¢; do., white, 18 to 25¢; ginger, Jamaica, 20 to 25¢; cloves, 15 to 20¢; allspice, 10 to 13¢; nutmeg, 80¢ to \$1.10; cream of tartar, 28 to 35¢; domestic vermicelli and macaroni, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 9¢; French 10 to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, and Italian, 13 to 15¢.—Empire, Dec. 15.

## The Bank of Ottawa.

## A SATISFACTORY REPORT TO THE ANNUAL MEETING.

## THE PROFITS GOOD AND THE LARGE REST ADDED TO.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Ottawa, was held at its banking house in Ottawa, on Wednesday the 13th instant.

Among those present were Robert Blackburn, Hon. F. Clemow, Geo. Hay, John Mather, E. Mohr, of Arnprior; Alex. Fraser, of Westmeath; D. Murphy, Wm. Scott, Geo. H. Perley, Alex. MacLaren, Rev. Thos. Garrett, J.G. Whyte, John Christie, Sheriff Sweetland, Charles Magee, Newell Bate, T. W. Kenny, of Arnprior, and W. Masson.

On motion, duly seconded, the president took the chair, and the general manager acted as secretary.

## THE DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The chairman asked the secretary to read the report of the directors which was as follows:

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

The balance at the credit of profit and loss account on the 30th of November, 1892, was .....	\$ 47,249 29
Net profits for the year ending 30th November, 1893, after deducting expenses of management, reduction in bank premises, and making necessary provision for interest due to depositors, unearned interest on current deposits, and for all current and doubtful debts .....	101,712 55
	\$239,011 84

## Approximated as follows:—

Dividend No. 34 paid 1st June, 1893 .....	\$ 53,717 65
Dividend No. 35 payable 1st December, 1893 .....	50,557 00
Appropriated for officers' Guarantee Fund, as authorized at last meeting of shareholders .....	20,000 00
Carried to Rest account .....	75,000 00
	\$205,274 65
Leaving a balance to be carried forward at the credit of profit and loss account of ..	\$ 33,737 19
The balance at credit of Rest Account on 30th November, 1892, was .....	\$ 707,549 25
To which has been added amount transferred as above .....	75,000 00
Premium on new stock paid in since last instalment .....	63,087 50
	\$845,533 75

Branches of the bank have been opened during the year at Parry Sound and in Rideau street, Ottawa, and the results so far have proved satisfactory.

The accommodation afforded by the premises at Ottawa being found inadequate to the requirements of the business, your directors decided to utilize the space occupied by the for-