Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

On Monday wheat opened weaker and sold down, but recovered later in the day on crop reports. June ranged at 92 to 92⅜, July at 91½ to 91⅝, August at 90⅞ to 93⅛ and September at 91 to 93¼. Corn was steady and in good demand. Closing prices were :—.

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat	92¼	93¼	92¾	93¼
Corn	33¼	34	34⅜	35¼
Oats	26¾	26¼	24¼	23¾
Pork	13.17½	13.37½	13 50	13 62½
Lard	5.97½	6 10	6 20	6 30
Short Ribs	5 12½	5.25	5.35	5.42½

Wheat was nervous on Tuesday and the range of prices was wide. Very little trading was done in the early part of the day, but a considerable business was done towards the close. July and August ranged at 92½ to 94⅛ and 92 to 93⅞ respectively. The oat market was strong and active with prices a little higher. Closing quotations for futures were :—

	June	July	Aug	Sept.
Wheat	92½	93¾	93¾	93½
Corn	34	34½	35½	35⅝
Oats	27½	26¾	24¾	24¾
Pork	13 15	13.27½	13.37½	13 47½
Lard	5.85	5 97½	6.07½	6.17½
Short Ribs	5.02½	5.12½	5.25	5.32½

Wheat had a downward tendency on Wednesday. The fine weather was the cause of it, although bad crop reports still continue to come in from some wheat sections. The range of prices was not so wide as Tuesday and the market was more steady. Receipts of hogs were very large and prices were somewhat lower. Closing prices were :—

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat	91⅜	92¼	92¼	92½
Corn	33¾	34⅜	35!	35⅝
Oats	27¼	27½	24⅝	24¼
Pork	12.85	13.00	—	—
Lard	5.87½	5 97½	6.10	6 20
Short Ribs	5.02½	5.12½	5 22½	5 30

Wheat sold considerably lower on Thursday. Closing prices for futures were: Wheat—June 91½c; July 92¼c; Aug. 92½c; Sept. 92⅜c.

On Friday wheat opened strong at about ½c higher but later in the day it declined to opening prices. Closing prices were :

	June	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat	90¾	91½	91½	91¾
Corn	33¾	34¾	35¼-⅜	35⅞
Oats	27¼	27¾	25⅝	25½
Pork	—	12.80	12 87½	13 00
Lard	—	6.22½	6.12½	6 22½
Short Ribs	—	5.17½	5.20	5.35-7½

Minneapolis Market.

Following are the closing wheat quotations for June 5 :—

	June.	July.	Aug.	On track
No. 1 hard	88	89½	—	90
No. 1 northern	87½	89¼	—	89
No. 2 northern	84	85¾	—	84-86

Flour—Sales continued on a very moderate scale in amount, and values showed little change, though if any tendency is shown it appears to be rather to weakness than strength. Considerable patents are offered on the basis of about $5.25 to $5.50 at the different Atlantic markets. The inquiry remains mainly for small amounts to meet current consumption on domestic account.

Bran and shorts—The demand was good for shorts, with small offerings and common shorts scarce. The sales of middlings were reported at $10.50 to $10.75 and bran $8.50 or about that. The demand was slack, but the offerings small on account of small productions.

Corn—The corn held in store was offered delivered on track at about 32½ with some fresh lots selling on arrival and to arrive at about 32c on track for good samples of yellow.

Oats—This market was dull and concessions were required to move them with the market ranging along from 25 to 27c for the different samples.

Feed—Market quiet at $13 asked by millers for lots billed out.

Hay—Some good Iowa upland held at $10.50 with $10 bid, other wild ranging down well under that, with some fair going at $8.

Butter—Trade is generally dull, while receipts are still heavy and much accumulation exists. Prices are lower and unsettled. Sellers are working hard to move arrivals, but find it very slow work. Real fancy makes, that show, full grass and straight color sells fairly well at the low prices, but when off color, flavor or keeping qualities, goes as packing stock Prices are : Creameries, strictly fancy, 12 to 13c; good to choice, 10 to 11c; fair to good, 8 to 9c. Dairies, fancy, special brand, 14c; fancy selections, 12 to 13c; good to choice, 7 to 9. Roll butter, new makes, 5c; old, 3 to 4c.

Cheese—Prices on full cream are easy, holders preferring to sell a little lower and keep goods moving. The quality is generally pronounced good. Full cream of extra good quality is bringing 9 to 9½c; good, 8½ to 9c. Skimmed, winter made, 4c; spring made, 5 to 5½c. Limburger, 9 to 9½.

Eggs—Sellers are asking all the way from 10½ to 11c, cases included for small lots. The feeling is a little unsettled and while dealers generally are holding for the outside prices they are inclined to shade a little to effect sales. Retailers are still about the only buyers.

Potatoes—New potatoes are moving rather slowly and prices are easy. Old potatoes are firm with a fair local trade. No demand reported from outside. New potatoes, per barrel, $3 to $3.25, per bushel, $1 to $1.10.

Veal—Sales are very slow, most of the offerings are selling from 4 to 5c.

Mutton is in good demand and dealers have no trouble in selling nicely dressed carcasses at full prices. Not much doing in lambs. Receipts light. Prices are : Good to choice, 7½ to 8½c; spring lambs, live weight, 6 to 7½, dressed, 8 to 9c.—*Market Record.*

Montreal Stock Markets.

Following were closing quotations on June 6th :

Banks.		Sellers.	Buyers.
Bank of Montreal	xd	218	217
Ontario	xd	118	116
Molson's		165	—
Toronto	xd	—	—
Merchants		141¼	140
Union		—	—
Commerce		124¼	123
Miscellaneous.			
Montreal Tel		99½	98⅝
Rich. & Ont. Nav		60	58
City Pass. Ry		187⅞	187⅜
Montreal Gas		204½	204
Canada N. W. Land Co		78	75
C. P. R. (Montreal)		83⅜	83⅞
C. P. R. (London)		—	83¼
Money—Time		7	—
Money—On call		5½	—

It is again rumored that an English syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of the Union Stock Yards at Chicago, the price being $10,000,000.

Victoria's Trade.

Following are the total collections, imports and exports, for the month ending 31st May:

Duties	$78,696 18
Chinese rev	567 00
Steamboat ins	151 84
Sick M fund	245 46
Fines and seiz	40 00
Copyright	8 00
Petroleum ins	158 30
Animal ins	73 80
Total	$79,940 58
Total for 1889	72,208 12
Increase	$ 7,732 46
IMPORTS.	
Total imports—Dutiable	$245,098 00
Free	80,821 00
Total	$325,910 00
EXPORTS.	
Exports—Produce of Canada	$ 73,693 00
Not produce of Canada	4,211 00
Total	$ 77,904 00

J. H. McNulty, general storekeeper, Banff and Canmore, is closing his business at Banff.

The Edison manufactory of electrical appliances intend starting a Canadian branch at St. Catherines, Ont.

The Quebec city boot and shoe trade is booming. It is thought the factory output will be 25 per cent. over that of last year.

One of the prominent features of the Western Fair at London, Ont., in September, will be a display of electrical apparatus.

A. J. Earling has been appointed general manager and W. G. Collins general superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

The *Dominion Illustrated* Publishing Company has made an assignment upon the demand of the Canada Paper Company. It is believed the trouble will only be of a temporary nature, and that business will be carried on as usual.

Kolatina is the latest thing in the way of a beverage. It was made from the kola nut, and is said to be both pleasant and nutritious. It is particularly adapted to people who are troubled with weak digestion, better even tea, coffee or cocoa.

The post office department has been instructed that in future electrotype blocks may be sent to Canada and the United States addressed as fifth class rate (one cent per ounce); but when addressed to other countries they will be liable to parcel rates.

Moscow, the ancient capital of Russia, is to be this summer the scene of a Central Asiatic Exhibition that will remain open for four months. All kinds of native produce, manufactures, arms, minerals, and animals, will be displayed, and foreign manufacturers of agricultural implements and other goods suitable for this vast region will be free to exhibit.

A statement of the circulation and specie shows that there was in circulation in the Dominion on the 30th of April, $15,294,490 in bank notes. The specie held by the Assistant Receiver-General on April 30th amounted to $3,028,387: guaranteed sterling debentures, $1,946,665; total, $4,955,054, being in excess of the $3,853,622 required by law, $1,161,431. The excess of unguaranteed debentures is $2,779,131, making a total excess of specie and debentures amounting to $3,940,563.