

SHARP SETBACKS IN PRICE OF WHEAT

Disturbed Industrial Conditions Blamed—Corn and Oats Sympathetically Decline.

OHIOGAGO, March 11.—Sharp setbacks in the prices of wheat resulted today mainly from disturbed industrial conditions. The market for the soft wheats was 1/4c to 1/2c lower, with March, \$1.62 to \$1.66, and May, \$1.64 to \$1.68. The hard wheats were 1/4c to 1/2c lower, with March, \$1.70 to \$1.74, and May, \$1.72 to \$1.76.

Bears in the wheat pit had things nearly all their own way right from the start. They were able to keep the market most altogether on proposed wage cuts and on danger of widespread strikes. As a consequence buying power shrank and the market was left with values had been slashed in some cases nearly 5c per bushel. Then the fact that the wheat crop was not so good as was taking advantage of the downturn. According to some estimates 1,000,000 bushels were taken for Europe. Known

WINNIPEG, March 11.—Following are

Futures—	Open.	Close.
Wheat—	\$1.88 1/2	1 88 1/2
July	1 71	1 70 1/2
Oats—		
May	51	51
July	52 1/2	51 1/2
Barley—		
May	50	51
July	79
Flax—		
May	1 83	1 83 1/2
July	1 87	1 87
Rye—		
May	1 66	1 65
Cash grain:		
Wheat—No. 1 northern, 1.92 1/2; No. 2		
do., 1.89 1/2; No. 3 do., 1.85 1/2; No. 4		
do., 1.79 1/2; No. 5 do., 1.70 1/2; No. 6		

Oats—No. 2 C. W. 49½¢; No. 3 C. W. 45¢; extra No. 1 feed, 45¢; No. 1 feed, 43¢; No. 2 feed, 40¢; track, 49½¢.

Barley—No. 3 C. W. 85¢; No. 4 C. W. 73½¢; rejected, 62½¢; feed, 62¢; track, 81¢.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C. \$1.80¼; No. 2 C. W. \$1.75¼; No. 3 C. W. \$1.51½; condemned, \$1.48¼; track, \$1.79¾.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Cash grain—
Close:
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.74; No. 2 hard,
\$1.64½; 1.65.
Corn—No. 3 mixed, 62½¢@62¾¢; No. 3
yellow, 62½¢@63¢.
Oats—No. 2 white, 43½¢@44¼¢; No. 3
white, 42¢@42½¢.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.45.
Barley—70¢ 78c.
Timothy—\$3.75 to \$5.25.
Clover—\$13 to 18.

TORONTO.
TORONTO, March 11.—The grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade today were as follows:

Manitoba Oats—In store, Fort William: No. 2 C. W., 49¢; No. 3 C. W., 45¢; extra No. 1 feed, 45¢; No. 1 feed, 43¢; No. 2 feed, 40¢.

Manitoba Barley—In store, Fort William; No. 3 C. W., 85c; No. 4 C. W., 73½c; rejected, 62¼c; feed, 62c.

American Corn—On track, Toronto, prompt shipment; No. 2 yellow, 98c, nominal.

Ontario Wheat—F.o.b. shipping points according to freights outside; No. 2, \$1.85@1.90; No. 2 spring, \$1.75@1.80; No. 2 goose, \$1.70@1.75.

Ontario Barley—According to freights outside; malting, 85¢@90¢.

Ontario Oats—According to freights outside; No. 2 white, 45¢@47¢, nominal.

Peas—According to freights outside;

Buckwheat—No. 2. \$1.06@1.10.
Rye—No. 2. \$1.55@1.60.
MONTREAL, March 11.—The domestic market for cash grain today was without any new feature.
Oats—No. 2 C. W., 67@68c; No. 3 C. W., 63@64c. **FLOUR.**
TORONTO, March 11.—Ontario Flour 20 @ 20.50.

Manitoba Flour—Government standard, track, Toronto, cash prices; first patents, \$10.70; do., second, \$10.20. Millfeed—In carlots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included: bran, \$37 @40 per ton; shorts, \$35@38 per ton; good feed flour, \$2.25@2.50 per bag.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Flour—Easy; ...

\$8.60@9; spring clear, \$6.20@7.20; winter
 straights, \$8@8.35.
MONTREAL, March 11.—A fair
 amount of business continues to be done
 in flour under a steady demand.
 The feeling in the millfeed market
 was steady.
 The market for rolled oats was quiet.
 Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, new

Rolled Oats—Per bag, 90 lbs., \$3.40.
 Bran—\$36.25.
 Shorts—\$36.25.
METALS AND OILS.
 LONDON, March 11.—Metals and Oils:
 Linseed Oil—28s.
 Sperm Oil—£45.
 Petroleum—American refined, 2s 3¼d.
 Spirits—2s 4¼d.

Rosin—American strained, 17s; type
"G," 18s 6d.
Tallow—Australian, 37s 9d.
Copper—Standard, spot, £65 17s 6d;
futures, £66 7s 6d.
Electrolytic—Spot, £70; futures, £71.
Lead—Spot, £18 10s; futures, £19
12s 6d.
Spelter—Spot, £26 5s; futures, £26

Tin—Spot, \$165 1/8; futures, \$159 5/8.
NEW YORK March 11.—Metals and
Oils: Copper—Dull.
Electrolytic Spot and March, 12 1/4@
12 1/4c; second quarter, 12 1/4@13c.
Iron—Nominally unchanged.
Antimony—Noninal; spot, \$5.20@6.
Tin—Firm; spot and nearby, \$28.50@
28.75; futures, \$29@29.50.

PROVISIONS.

—Close:

Pork—Nominal.
Lard—\$11.50.
Ribs—\$11@12.
Closing futures:
 May 50

NEW YORK, March 11.—The market today for coffee futures closed at a net decline of 18 to 21 points. Closing bids:

March, 5.40;	May, 5.70;	July, 6.09;
September, 6.46;	October, 6.58;	Decem-

Spot Coffee—Quiet.
MONEY.
LONDON, March 11.—Money:
 Bar Silver—31½d.
 Bar Gold—106s 3d.
 Money—5½ per cent.
 Discounts—Short bills, 7 per cent; 3
 months, 6½ per cent.
 Gold Premiums—London, 140s.
 U.S. Gold—March 11, 34½.

steady, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; running rate, 7 per cent; time loans, steady; 60 days, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ @ 7 per cent bid; 90 days, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ @ 7 per

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