

contractors' supplies on the North-Shore division of the C. P. R. The local demand is still steady and good, and there is every prospect that the mills will be kept running full all winter. Prices still remain unchanged. Patents, \$3.50; 4 X or bakers', \$2.80; 2 X or dealers', \$2 per half barrel.

BRAN.

There has been an unusually heavy demand during the week, buyers being afraid of further advances taking place. Prices have held firm at \$12 a ton in car lots, and \$13 in smaller quantities. The millers have now their supply contracted ahead for some weeks, and an advance of \$1 to \$2 is intimated as likely to take place during the present week.

SHORTS.

A good demand exists in this product and prices have advanced somewhat during the week. Quotations are now \$14 a ton, and an advance of \$1 may be expected this week.

BUTTER.

There has been a steady increase in the receipts for the last week, but the demand has had a corresponding growth, and although the stock in the city is considerably in excess of what it was ten days ago, prices have not declined any during the week, but has stiffened a little under the steady demand. Good Ontario lots have sold from 24c to 27c, and a few sales of choice have been made as high as 28c. Lower grades have not been much in demand, and the receipts of that class have also been very light. Local dairy butter is not to be had in quantities at any figure.

EGGS.

The consignments from Iowa are still on the market and are selling at 33c. During the week several heavy consignments have reached the city from Ontario, and these have been selling as high as 40c for choice lots. There is a plentiful supply in the city at present, but there are very few consignments in transit, and a scarcity must be felt within a few weeks, and higher prices may be expected.

BACON.

There has been a downward tendency in the product during the past week. The market has been better stocked than for some time previously, and the arrival of Ontario consignments has relieved dealers from being dependant upon American sources alone. Quotations near the close of the week were: dry salt 17½c, spiced roll 18½c to 19c, clear smoked 17½c to 18½c. The present week opened with a further downward tendency, and much lower figures may be expected in the course of a week.

HAMS.

The demand for these has been active during the week, but prices, as in all other pork products, have a downward tendency, and have declined at least one cent during the week. Quotations early in the week held at 18½c to 19c, but towards its close quotations were as a rule 18c, although still a few sales were made at 18½c. Still further declines are expected during the present week.

MESS PORK.

There has been a steady decline in the price of this product during the week, and the stock in the city has at the same time been growing less. Prices are still on the decline at the great packing centers, and there are heavy consignments for this city on their way from these points. The arrival of these will, in all probability, cause a still further and very rapid fall in prices here, which are only held up by the scarcity in town at present. Quotations commenced early in the week as high as \$29.50, but a general decline to \$25.50 afterwards took place, and with the opening of the present week they have been made in a few cases as low as \$25. There is a general belief that within a few weeks \$25 may be quoted, but that will depend upon the Chicago and St. Paul markets keeping their present weak tendency.

CORNEB REEF.

The demand for this product has increased a little during the week, but in sympathy with pork prices have declined somewhat. The week commenced with quotations at \$18.50, but towards its close \$18 was the general price. It is not expected that any further decline of any consequence will take place this week.

CHICAGO.—TUESDAY.

WHEAT.			
Opened at	Nov. \$ 92½	Dec. \$	93
Highest point	" 93	"	93½
Lowest point	" 92½	"	93
Closed at	" 93	"	93½

CORN.			
Opened	Nov. \$ 65½	Jan. \$	52½
Highest point	" 66	"	53
Lowest point	" 65½	"	52½
Closed	" 66	"	53

OATS.			
Opened at	Nov. \$	Dec. \$	
Highest point	"	"	
Lowest point	"	"	
Closed at	" 35	"	34½

PORK.			
Opened	Nov. \$18.15	Jan.	\$17.65
Highest point	" 18.15	"	17.72
Lowest point	" 17.50	"	17.45
Closed at	" 17.80	"	17.45

LARD.			
Opened	Nov. \$11.70	Dec. \$	
Highest point	" 11.70	"	10.90
Lowest point	" 11.47½	"	10.80
Closed at	" 11.47½	"	10.80

WEDNESDAY.

WHEAT.			
Opened at	Nov. \$ 93½	Dec. \$	94½
Highest point	" 93½	"	94½
Lowest point	" 93½	"	93½
Closed at	" 93½	"	94½

CORN.			
Opened at	Nov. \$ 66½	Jan. \$	
Highest point	" 67½	"	
Lowest point	" 66½	"	
Closed at	" 67½	"	54½

OATS.			
Opened at	Nov. \$ 35½	Dec. \$	35
Highest point	" 36	"	35½
Lowest point	" 35½	"	35
Closed at	" 36	"	35½

PORK.			
Opened at	Nov. \$17.60	Jan. \$	17.32½
Highest point	" 17.67½	"	17.50
Lowest point	" 17.50	"	17.32½
Closed at	" 17.60	"	17.50

LARD.			
Opened at	Nov. \$11.50	Dec. \$	10.85
Highest point	" 11.62½	"	10.92½
Lowest point	" 11.50	"	10.77½
Closed at	" 11.57½	"	10.90

Thursday's market was more active in grain generally, and wheat held firm during the day. Corn weakened a little near the close. Pork recovered a little and was much firmer. Lard was steady. Quotations were:

WHEAT.			
Opened at	Nov. \$ 93½	Dec. \$	94½
Highest point	Nov. 93½	Dec.	94½
Lowest point	Nov. 93½	Dec.	94½
Closed at	Nov. 93½	Dec.	94½

CORN.			
Opened	Nov. 66	Jan. 54½	
Highest point	Nov. 69	Jan. 54½	
Lowest point	Nov. 65½	Jan. 54½	
Closed at	Nov. 68½	Jan. 54½	

OATS.			
Opened at	Nov. 36½	Dec. 35½	
Highest point	Nov. 36½	Dec. 35½	
Lowest point	Nov. 36½	Dec. 35½	
Closed at	Nov. 36½	Dec. 35½	

PORK.			
Opened	Nov. \$17.42	Jan. \$	17.50
Highest point	Nov. 17.59½	Jan.	17.55
Lowest point	Nov. 17.42	Jan.	17.50
Closed at	Nov. 17.70	Jan.	17.55

LARD.			
Opened	Nov. 11.62½	Dec.	
Highest point	Nov. 11.65	Dec.	
Lowest point	Nov. 11.62½	Dec.	
Closed at	Nov. 11.65	Dec.	10.90

Friday's market was an exceedingly dull one in grain. Wheat had few fluctuations, and corn was weak and tending downward. Pork still

held steady, and closed slightly firm. Quotations were:

WHEAT.			
Opened at	Nov. \$ 93½	Dec. \$	94½
Highest point	Nov. 93½	Dec.	94½
Lowest point	Nov. 93½	Dec.	94½
Closed at	Nov. 93½	Dec.	94½

CORN.			
Opened	Nov. 69	Jan. 54½	
Highest point	Nov. 69	Jan. 54½	
Lowest point	Nov. 68½	Jan. 54½	
Closed at	Nov. 68½	Jan. 54½	

OATS.			
Opened at	Nov. 36½	Dec. 35½	
Highest point	Nov. 36½	Dec. 35½	
Lowest point	Nov. 36½	Dec. 35½	
Closed at	Nov. 36½	Dec. 35½	

PORK.			
Opened at	Nov. \$17.42	Jan. \$	17.50
Highest point	Nov. 17.79½	Jan.	17.55
Lowest point	Nov. 17.42	Jan.	17.50
Closed at	Nov. 17.70	Jan.	17.55

LARD.			
Opened	Nov. \$11.62½	Dec.	
Highest point	Nov. 11.65	Dec.	
Lowest point	Nov. 11.62½	Dec.	
Closed at	Nov. 11.65	Dec.	10.90

Saturday's market was steady on wheat; corn was irregular and unsettled, and pork was weak and lower. Wheat, after a few fluctuations, closed at 93½c for November, and 93½c for December. Corn was subject to numerous changes and closed at 66½c Nov., 63½c Dec. Oats were steady and in fair demand, closing at 36½c for November, 35½c December. Pork sold cash \$17.90 to \$18, and closed November \$17.85, December \$17.60. Lard sold cash \$11.50 Nov. \$11.45, Dec. \$10.85.

MINNEAPOLIS.

The market were active on Tuesday and considerable wheat changed hands on grade at about ½c above the figures of yesterday. Futures were in good request, seller Dec. and Jan. bringing the same price as spot. The demand for this class of wheat was active and there were more buyers than sellers at the current price. A bear rumor that an elevator firm is offering to supply millers outside the association at less than current quotations had, no effect, and the day closed with 103½ bid for No. 1 hard in A spot, Dec. and Jan. and 104 in B. The other grain markets remained quiet and unaltered.

WHEAT—The lower quotations on bids by grade, higher on sales of extra by samples in store. No. 1 hard, 1.04, No. 2 hard, .96@1.00, No. 1, .95@1.00, No. 2, .87@.95, No. 3, .75@.85, No. 4, .65@.72.

CORN—Was quoted as follows: No. 2, 69c@71c, Rejected 65c@68c, New 60c@62. Nominal.

OATS—Prices on 'change to-day were: No. 2 white, 35c, No. 2 mixed, 34c, Rejected, 31c@33c. Samples from 31c@35c.

FLOUR—Quotations: patents, \$6.25@6.50; straights, \$5.25@5.75; clears, \$5.00@5.25; Hinkle's Gold Dust, \$6.50; do. Inland, \$5.25. The market is unaltered.

BRAN.—Free on board, \$7.87@8.00 bid per ton in bulk. \$8.00@8.50 asked; in sacks \$9.50 @10.00 nominal. Considerable offered, but the demand is good. Some sales at \$8.

SHORTS.—Were quoted at \$9.00@10.00 according to quality. The feeling steady. Fair offerings. Some good offered at \$10. Sales at \$9.75.

Business was a shade less active on Wednesday, owing to the small offerings. The parties that were bearing wheat a few days ago and selling No. 1 hard at 100½ were offering none to-day. Prices were higher. Sales of 1 hard at 105 f. o. b. were made. The seller advanced to 106 and no more was taken. The advance amounted to about 1c for the day on the higher grades. Soft wheat unaltered—No. 2 offered at 88. The other markets unchanged except for mixed feed which was lower, and bran which was a shade higher.