

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Wheat was very dull and quiet on Monday and declined about 1c towards the close of the day. Corn was fairly active and easy, closing about 3/4c lower than Saturday. The receipts of oats were large, prices showing a slight decline. Closing prices were:

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat	99 1/2	1.02 1/2	—	1.08
Corn	53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	55 1/2
Oats	43	43 1/2	—	40 1/2
Pork	9.85	10.00	12.20	12.92 1/2
Lard	6.20	6.30	6.00	7.02 1/2
Short Ribs	5.47 1/2	5.65	5.95	6.40

Tuesday being election day the board did not meet.

On Wednesday wheat was weaker than it has been for some time, the continued liberal receipts being the principal cause. November ranged from 93 3/4 to \$1.00 and closed 1 1/2 than Monday, December from \$1.00 1/2 to \$1.01 1/2, and May from \$1.06 1/2 to \$1.07 1/2. The provision market was quiet and averaged somewhat lower than Monday. Closing prices were:—

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat	98 1/2	1.00 1/2	—	1.06 1/2
Corn	52 1/2	52	51 1/2	54 1/2
Oats	42 1/2	42 1/2	—	40 1/2
Pork	9.85	10.00	12.10	12.80
Lard	6.15	6.25	6.62	6.95
Short Ribs	5.47 1/2	5.62 1/2	5.90	6.35

Wheat recovered a little on Thursday, and showed considerable firmness towards the end of the day. The opening was weak on heavy receipts and a decline of nearly a cent made it appear as though Wednesday's experience would be repeated, but firmer cables and an increase of sales for export sent prices up to a more reasonable figure. Closing prices were:—

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat	99 1/2	1.01 1/2	—	1.07
Corn	52 1/2	52 1/2	—	54 1/2
Oats	42 1/2	43	—	46 1/2
Pork	9.85	10.05	11.92 1/2	12.70
Lard	6.07 1/2	6.17 1/2	6.42 1/2	6.87 1/2
Short Ribs	5.37 1/2	5.52 1/2	5.85	6.30

On Friday the wheat market was badly demoralized, and declined fully 3c in the early part of the day but recovered later and closed about 1 1/2c lower than Thursday. Oats declined about 1c in sympathy with wheat but closed only 3/4c lower than yesterday. Closing prices were:—

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat	97	98 1/2	—	1.05 1/2
Corn	52 1/2	51 1/2	—	54 1/2
Oats	42 1/2	42 1/2	—	45 1/2
Pork	9.75	9.85	11.90	12.57 1/2
Lard	6.02 1/2	6.07 1/2	6.35	6.85
Short Ribs	5.32 1/2	5.37 1/2	5.80	6.25

On Saturday, Nov. 8, at 10 o'clock, wheat was quoted at 93 3/4c for December and \$1.05 1/2 for May.

Minneapolis Market.

The trade in wheat futaras was fair at lower prices. Very little, if any wheat was sold against country stocks as the receipts have been light for a few days and about equalled by the shipments. The demand for milling was fair and there was little bought to be sold again by handlers or storage companies.

Following were closing wheat quotations on Thursday, Nov. 7:—

	Nov.	Dec.	May	On track
No. 1 hard	98	—	—	99
No. 1 northern	94	91 1/2	1.02	95
No. 2 northern	91	91 1/2	—	91

Flour.—Quoted at \$5.10 to \$5.50 for first patents; \$4.80 to \$5.00 for second patent; \$3.80 to \$4.40 for fancy and export bakers;

\$1.90 to \$2.25 for low grades in bags, including red dog.

Bran and shorts —Shipments 745 tons. Quoted at \$13.25 to \$13.75 for bran, \$15.90 to \$15.50 for shorts, and \$15.75 to \$16.25 for middlings.

Corn.—Corn was in light supply and quoted at 53 to 53 1/2c on track.

Oats.—The feeling was easier with 3 white at 42 1/2 to 43 1/2c and 2 white at 41 to 41 1/2c and some very choice held at 45c.

Barley.—Quoted at 55 to 63c for good to fine samples of No. 3.

Feed.—Millers held at \$20.75 to \$21.25 and corn meal at \$20 to \$20.50.

Hay—Choice wild quoted at \$8 to \$8.50 and timothy at \$9.25 to \$9.50. Fair wild brought \$7.25 to \$8.

Eggs.—Market firm with most sales being made at 19 1/2c including cases. The local demand is very fair with receipts scarcely enough to supply it. Storage eggs in good supply with a fair movement.

Potatoes.—Market is firm but unchanged. There is a good demand for fancy Burbank with small supply. Early Rose and Hebron find good demand at about 60c. Some mixed stock moving at about 55c. Sweet potatoes are in fair supply and steady.

Vegetables.—Good supply of about all varieties at following prices: Beets, 35c per bush; carrots, 30 to 35c per bush; cauliflower, 75 to \$1 per doz; cabbage, 40 to 50c per doz; celery, 25 to 35c per doz; onions, 60 to 75c per bushel; parsley, 10 to 15c per doz. bunches; Hubbard squash, 50c to \$1 per doz; tomatoes, \$1.25 per bush; turnips, new, 30 to 40c per bush.

Butter.—Receipts of all classes of butter are light and the market is closely cleaned up, holders finding no trouble whatever in selling out at quotations. Prices are firm though not notably higher. Stocks are light. Most receivers are not getting enough to supply their regular customers. Packing stock is in good demand at the prices quoted: Creameries, strictly fancy, 22 to 24c, good to choice, 17 to 19c, fair to good, 12 to 16c; dairies, fancy, special brand, 22 to 24c, fancy selections, 18 to 20c, good to choice, 15 to 17c, fair to good, 8 to 12c; packing stock, fresh, sweet, 7 to 8c.

Cheese.—The market is strong and notably firm on fancy makes but slow on poor stock. Swiss is a little slow with offerings in excess of demand. Brick is firm with good demand for fancy.

Full cream, September, chodder, 9 1/2 to 10 1/2; Swiss cheese, 12 to 13c; Limburger, full cream, choice, 12 to 14c; buick, full cream, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2c.—Market Record.

London Fur Sales.

The New York *Fur Trade Review* has the following report of the London fur sales: C. M. Lamson & Co. offered on October 27: Alaska fur seals, salted, 21,000 skins; Copper Islands, salted, 42,000; Northwest coast, 15,000 skins.

October 28.—Raccoon, 69,600; skunk, 25,000; red fox, 2,200; marten, 13,000; Russian sable, 1,300; lynx, 250; white fox, 2,100; otter, 700; Am. opossum, 130,000; gray fox, 1,200; wolf, 900; house cat, 700; badger, 1,400; dry hair seal, 2,800; bears, black, brown, white and grizzly, 900.

October 29.—Muskrat, 90,000; mink, 14,000; Japanese foxes, 30,000; chinchilla, 21,000; Australian opossum, 400,000; wallaby, 4,000; silver-gray rabbits, 20,000; wombat, 2,000.

Sundries. Results by cable—Alaska fur seals average advance 88 per cent; middling pups advanced 100 and small pups advanced 113 per cent. Copper Island seals, average advance 52 per cent. Northwest Coast seals, average advance 55 per cent. Lobos Island seals, average advance 50 per cent.

Prices of fur seals:

	Alaskas.	Coppers.	Vic orias.
Middlings and Smalls	151s	89s	...
Smalls	163	94	...
Large Pups	137	91s 11d	93s
Middling Pups	142	96	98
Small Pups	130	91s 8d	80
Ex. Small Pups	104	81s 5d	60
Ex. Ex. Small Pups	...	70s 6d	50

Raccoon 7 1/2 per cent. lower than in June. Skunk 5 per cent. lower than in June. Red Fox 7 1/2 per cent. lower than in June. Marten 10 per cent. lower than in June. Russ. sable, unnoorsky same as in June. Russ. sable, Camtschatka 10 per cent. lower than March. Russ sable, Yakutsky 5 per cent. higher than March. Otter, Northwest, 15 per cent. higher than June.

Otter, other sorts, same as in June. Lynx, " " " " Badger, " " " " Grizzly bear, " " " " Black bear, 40 per cent. higher than in June. Brown bear, 15 " " " " Gray fox, 10 " " " " Hair seals, dry, 5 per cent. higher than in June.

Opossum, 30 per cent. lower than in June. White fox, 20 " " " " Wolf, 7 1/2 " " " " Wild cat, 20 " " " " Muskrat, same as in June. Japanese fox, same as in June. Mink, dark skins advanced, pale skins declined, average, same as in June.

Messrs. Phillip, Politzer & Co.'s report: Alaska seals—Middlings and smalls advanced 75, smalls 65, large pups 80, middling pups 100, small pups 113 per cent.

Copper Island seals advanced 40, middlings and smalls 35, smalls 63, large pups 60, middling pups 55, small pups 50, extra small 35 per cent.

Northwest Coast seals advanced 50 per cent.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grand Trunk Railway was held in London on October 31st.

Duncan McArthur, manager of the Commercial Bank at Winnipeg, went to Montreal last week.

The latest publication of the Canadian Pacific passenger department is a pamphlet entitled "Around the World." This pamphlet has been published for the purpose of advertising a voyage which will presently be made by the new C.P.R. steamers "Empress of India," "Empress of China" and "Empress of Japan." Starting from Liverpool the steamers will proceed via the Suez Canal to China, Japan and Vancouver and from the latter place the Canadian Pacific Railway will take passengers to all points in eastern Canada and the United States. The trip around the world will be made in about 80 days.