

## EASTERN MARKETS.

## CHICAGO

Cash wheat opened at 68½c on Monday, and advanced to 68¾c during the day, only going one point below the opening figure. Stocks in elevators were down to about 6,500,000. Corn closed ½c higher than the opening figure. Oats unchanged. Provisions a shade stronger. Closing prices were:

	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat .....	68½	69½
Corn .....	40½	41
Oats .....	24½	25
Pork .....	—	—
Lard .....	6.45	6.45
Short Ribs .....	8.00	8.00

On Tuesday wheat was very steady and closed at the opening figure. Corn closed ½c lower than the opening. Provisions also quiet. Closing prices were:

	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat .....	69	69½
Corn .....	41½	41½
Oats .....	24½	24½
Pork .....	—	—
Lard .....	6.45	6.45
Short Ribs .....	8.00	8.00

Cash wheat opened at 68¾c on Wednesday, but that was the highest point of the day. The close was at the bottom. Corn sold off ½c from the opening figure. Uneasiness was caused by a heavy break at San Francisco, and the reported complete embarrassment of the California clique. Wheat broke 8c per 100 lbs at San Francisco at the opening of the market. Closing prices were:

	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat .....	68	68½
Corn .....	40½	40½
Oats .....	24½	24½
Pork .....	—	—
Lard .....	6.42½	6.42½
Short Ribs .....	7.95	7.95

On Thursday September wheat opened at 68½c and advanced to 68¾c. Corn was firm. Provisions were easier. Year pork was quoted at \$11.50. Closing prices were:

	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat .....	68½	68½
Corn .....	41	41½
Oats .....	24	24½
Pork .....	—	—
Lard .....	6.40	6.40
Short Ribs .....	7.92½	7.92½

On Friday September wheat opened at 68¾c, advanced to 69½c and sold down to the starting price. Corn advanced about ½c, but broke later about ½c. January pork quoted at \$12.25 and year at \$11.60. Closing prices were:

	Aug.	Sept.
Wheat .....	68½	68½
Corn .....	40½	41½
Oats .....	24½	24½
Pork .....	—	—
Lard .....	6.40	6.40
Short Ribs .....	7.92½	7.92½

On Saturday October wheat ranged from 70½ to 70¾c; May was quoted at 79½c. October corn fluctuated between 41½ and 42c. Provisions were quiet. January pork quoted at \$12.27½.

## DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

Receipts of new wheat are increasing. Stocks were at their lowest point, being less than one million bushels on Monday. 108 cars were on

track on Tuesday. Complaint is made of new wheat being very dirty. One car ran 16 lbs of dirt, mostly seeds, to the bushel.

Closing prices for No. 1 hard on each day of the week were:

	Cash	Sept.	Oct
Monday .....	71½	70½	71½
Tuesday .....	71½	70½	71½
Wednesday .....	71	70½	71½
Thursday .....	—	70½	71½
Friday .....	—	70½	71½
Saturday .....	—	70½	71½

## MINNEAPOLIS.

WHEAT—Closing prices on Thursday, were:

	Cash.	Sept.	On track.
No. 1 hard .....	72½	72½	74
No. 1 northern .....	71½	71½	73
No. 2 " .....	69½	69½	76

New wheat on track is quoted at 3 to 5c under quotations given.

## MONTREAL MARKETS.

## GRAIN.

Prices generally unchanged as follows: Manitoba No. 1 hard, 87c; Manitoba 2 hard, 85c; Manitoba 1 northern, 85c; Canada red winter wheat, 81c to 83c; white winter, 81c to 82c; Canada spring, 81c to 83c; peas, 66c per 66 lbs.; oats, 24c to 25c per 32 lbs.; rye, 50c to 55c; barley, 48 to 55c.

## FLOUR.

No change in quotations. Prices were: Patent, \$4.05 to \$4.65; Canada strong bakers', \$4 to \$4.05; Manitoba do., \$4.35; American do., \$4.40 to \$4.60.

## BUTTER.

Butter holds firm, and is again about ½c higher for creamery. Prices were as follows: Creamery, 21c to 24c; townships, 17c to 21½c; western, 15c to 18½c; low grades, 8c to 12c.

## CHEESE

Cables reported a decline of 6d on Wednesday, and weaker markets were reported from the States. At Ingersoll, Ont., August sold at 12½c, on Wednesday, for 350 boxes, out of 5,000 boxes offered. Quotations here were as follows: Finest white, 12c; finest colored, 12c; medium to fine, 10½c to 11½c.

## PROVISIONS.

Prices were: Mess pork, \$17 to \$18; hams, 11½ to 13c; bacon, 10½ to 11½c; shoulders 10 to 10½; lard, 9 to 9½c; eggs, 13½ to 14½c.

## General Notes.

A second special fast train load of canned salmon has been shipped eastward from New Westminster.

Peebles & Nickley, furniture dealers, New Westminster, have dissolved partnership. Business continued by Peter Peebles.

A new steel vessel, the Victor, 2500 tons, has been added to the C.P.R. Asiatic line. She will leave Yokohama for Vancouver on Sept. 25th.

Work on the Granby, Que., rubber factory is progressing rapidly. It is to be equipped with the latest and best machinery and fitted for the manufacture of all kinds of rubber goods. It will employ about 300 hands.

J. H. Douglas, manufacturer's agent, paints, oils, etc., of Montreal, has assigned with direct liabilities of \$26,000 and indirect of \$10,000 more. He has lost by all the three recent

failures in this line, and the crash of Macdougall, Logie & Co. proved the final blow.

Montreal Trade Bulletin: The continuance of the severe drouth is having a serious effect upon the country trade, which in turn reflects adversely upon the different branches of the wholesale business in this city, and complaints of dulness are general in all lines.

Dakota is counted upon for a crop of nearly 30,000,000 bushels of corn this season, according to estimates of the territorial commissioner of immigration. The official estimate for last year was 15,805,000 bushels. The wheat crop is regarded likely to exceed 40,000,000 bushels.

The failure of the Bank of London, Ont., has been announced. President Taylor is "away" in the States, and Jones, accountant of the Watford branch, has followed him. The operations of the Bank of London were largely in the district which received such a heavy blow from the notorious Fawcett private bank failure a few years ago.

Mr. Van Horne informed a contractor that the C.P.R. Company had decided to extend the Southwestern Railway seventy-five miles beyond Glenboro this year, and that operations would be commenced at once. Several gentlemen who were conversing with the general manager since his arrival in the city recently confirm the statement. The object of the trip recent of the C.P.R. magnates over the road was to go more fully into the matter, and probably decide in a general way upon the location.

Montreal Journal of Commerce: "E. Maycock, wholesale fancy goods dealer, of Toronto, has called a meeting of creditors. He bought out the bankrupt stock of W. H. Greene, valued at \$5,000, in the summer of 1886 for 35 cents in the dollar, cash. He had then been six years in business at Winnipeg and previously five years at Woodstock, Ont. Of late he has been hard up, attributing his losses to starting too late to catch the fall trade last year. Liabilities will reach \$12,000 with assets nominally equal in value."

Chicago Tribune: A party in Concordia, Kas., writes to a friend in this city that he can buy good cows at \$3 each, and good hogs at 1c per pound, while corn is selling at 43c per bushel. The scarcity of feed may be inferred from these statements about as forcibly as from a whole column of description. The writer says he never saw anything like it, and that the talk of a fair corn crop is all bosh. It will not yield five bushels to the acre around him, and he hears it is even worse than that in some other sections.

A reading room has been established in connection with the Montreal board of trade, where is to be obtained communication with the leading journals and magazines, Canadian, British and Foreign. There are writing tables for the accommodation of those who have correspondence to carry on and as a club room, without the features that some people are inclined to condemn, the board of trade reading room appears to be a great success. Besides the opportunities which members will have of keeping "in touch" with the principal business men of the city, they have the chance of participating in a system of mutual life insurance—the details of which are now being developed.