

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Wheat prices were lower at Chicago on Monday, July 13, closing $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ under Saturday. Live stock cables were $\frac{1}{2}$ lower. Closing prices were:—

| | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Wheat | 89 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 80 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ | — |
| Corn | 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ | — |
| Oats | 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 29 | 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ | — |
| Pork | — | — | 10.50 | 10.00 |
| Lard | — | — | 0.45 | 0.55 |
| Short Ribs | — | — | 0.45 | 0.57 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

Prices were lower all round on Tuesday. July closed $\frac{1}{2}$ lower, but deferred futures not so much lower. Good crop reports, now wheat moving freely and lower cables—Liverpool, $\frac{1}{2}$ —were the weak features. Closing prices were:

| | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Wheat | 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ | — |
| Corn | 53 | 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ | — |
| Oats | 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 29 | 23 | — |
| Pork | — | — | 10.50 | 10.00 |
| Lard | — | — | 0.42 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0.52 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Short Ribs | — | — | 0.42 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0.52 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

On Wednesday prices continued to go lower, July closing $\frac{1}{2}$ lower, $\frac{1}{2}$ lower for August and $\frac{1}{2}$ lower for September. Liverpool was $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ lower, the weather was favorable, and winter wheat is showing up well. Closing prices were:—

| | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Wheat | 80 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 84 | 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ | — |
| Corn | 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 54 | 52 | — |
| Oats | 35 | 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ | — |
| Pork | — | — | 10.52 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10.02 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Lard | — | — | 0.42 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0.52 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Short Ribs | — | — | 0.45 | 0.57 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

On Thursday wheat opened weak and lower, but firmed on the covering of shorts and a good export demand. Closing prices were:—

| | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Wheat | 88 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 83 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ | — |
| Corn | 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 55 | 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Oats | 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ | — |
| Pork | 10.82 $\frac{1}{2}$ | — | 10.97 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11.07 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Lard | 0.27 $\frac{1}{2}$ | — | 0.57 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0.67 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Short Ribs | 0.55 | — | 0.67 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0.77 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

Wheat was weak on Friday, under the influence of heavy receipts, bright and favorable weather in the harvesting sections, and dull cables. Closing prices were:—

| | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Wheat | 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 83 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 83 $\frac{1}{2}$ | — |
| Corn | 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Oats | 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ | — |
| Pork | 10.95 | — | 11.15 | 11.00 |
| Lard | 0.67 $\frac{1}{2}$ | — | 0.55 | 0.65 |
| Short Ribs | 0.55 | — | 0.70 | 0.80 |

Minneapolis Market.

Following were closing wheat quotations on Thursday, July 16:—

| | July. | Sept. | Dec. | On track. |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| No. 1 hard | 99 | — | 99 $\frac{1}{2}$ | — |
| No. 1 northern | 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 83 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 97 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| No. 2 northern | 92 | — | — | 92-95 |

Flour—Quoted at \$4.50 to 5.20 for first patents; \$4.05 to 4.80 for second patents; \$3.90 to 4.50 for fancy and export bakers; \$2.10 to 2.45 for low grades, in bags, including red dog. Some patents are going out on fresh sales. There is no profit in such shipments perhaps but it speaks well for the security of the situation when the grade of flour that there is the most of, and that is the hardest of any to sell, can be exported at all, with the cost of wheat abnormally high and every buyer of flour holding back for August, when they expect a lower priced article of the same quality.—*Market Record*, July 16.

Duluth Wheat Market.

At Duluth, prices tended downward, closing as follows on each day of the week, for No. 1 northern, July option: Monday at 07 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, Tuesday and Wednesday at 97c, Thursday and Friday at 96c, Saturday at 95c. September No. 1 hard was quoted on Saturday at 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Minneapolis Closing Price Wheat.

At Minneapolis, on Saturday, July 18, wheat prices closed as follows, for No. 1 northern: July 95c, September 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, October 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Cash prices were: No. 1 hard, 98c. No. 1 northern 95 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Montreal Stock Market

Reported by Osler, Hammond & Nanton. July 17, 1891:—

| Banks. | Sellers. | Buyer. |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Bank of Montreal | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Ontario | 114 | — |
| Molson's | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 157 |
| Toronto | 225 | 217 |
| Merchants | 149 | 148 |
| Union | — | — |
| Commerce | 130 | 120 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Miscellaneous. | | |
| Montreal Tel. | 105 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 104 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Rich. & Ont. Nav. | 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 50 |
| City Pass. Ry. | 190 | 181 |
| Montreal Gas | 210 | 206 |
| Canada N. W. Land Co. | 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 79 |
| C. P. R. (Montreal) | 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| C. P. R. (London) | — | 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Money—Time | 7 | — |
| Money—On Call | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | — |
| Sterling 60 Days, N. Y. Posted Rate.. | | |
| Demand | — | — |
| 60 Days Montreal Rate Between Banks | — | — |
| Demand Montreal Rate Between Banks | — | — |
| New York Exchange Montreal Rate Between Banks | — | — |

Live Stock Markets.

A cable from Liverpool on July 13 said: "With a brisk demand and a continued light supply our cattle market here has fully maintained the strength previously shown, the market fully recovering from the slight easiness apparent last Monday. Briefly, prices are $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1c better all round, while the generally fair quality has been another feature of strength. Demand to-day was brisk and prices opened up strong, the range being as follows: Finest steers, 14 to 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; good to choice, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 11c; poor to medium, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 13c; inferior and bulls, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

At Montreal on Monday last the *Gazette* says: There was a fair supply of cattle. The best load on the market was taken at \$50 per head. Good cattle sold at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ c, and medium grades from 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4c, speculators being the heaviest buyers. About 800 sheep changed hands for export at 4c to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Hogs were offering freely at 5c to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, but the market was not cleaned up. There was a sharp demand for space for future shipments, and ocean rates may advance.

The Stove Association.

Regarding the withdrawal of the E. & C. Gurney company from the Iron Founders' Association, the following is published in the *Toronto Globe*: "A meeting of the Canadian Iron Founders' Association fraught with great im-

portance to stovemakers and dealers throughout the Dominion was held at Hamilton to-day. The association is made up of the leading foundrymen in the country, and they meet in secret session yearly to set the prices of stoves. To the scale arranged each member must agree and any one found cutting prices is expelled from the association. A serious state of affairs faced the members of the association to-day. The E. & C. Gurney Co. a few days ago announced its intention of withdrawing from the association, and the members were called together to endeavor to heal up the breach, but at the meeting this afternoon the E. & C. Gurney Co. retired from the association, despite the appeals of the other members. What further action was taken by the association could not be ascertained as city members to-night declined to make a statement. The reason given by the manager, J. H. Tilden, for the retirement of the Gurney Co., is that several of the foundrymen have not been living up to their agreement but have been cutting prices. The new arrangements of the Gurney Co., will, it is understood, affect the Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg branches. What effect the firms' withdrawal will have upon the price of stoves and wages is also conjectural. It is feared that if any rupture has taken place in the association there will be a big cut in prices, and several failures may follow."

The stock in trade of William White & Co., hardware, Winnipeg, will be sold at a rate on the dollar, by public auction, on the 22nd day of July.

H. A. Seed, one of the most successful fruit dealers of Winnipeg, is fitting up apartments in the Spencer block, Portage Avenue, where he intends opening the finest fruit store and ice cream parlors in the city. He is sparing no expense, and intends to take the shine of anything heretofore afforded in the line of fruit and ice cream parlors.

Roblin & Atkinson, grain dealers, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership. The business in its entirety will be continued by Arthur Atkinson, who will occupy the old offices in the Leland House block. Mr. Atkinson is a practical grain man, and is very popular locally in the trade, his friendly, but unobtrusive manner, and well known integrity, making him a general favorite.

A correspondent at Manitou, Man., writes as follows: "We have the greatest appearance of good crops in this district that we have seen. Business is looking up already and quite a number of farms are being bought around here within the last two weeks. James Mode, of Vankleek Hill, Ont., has purchased the livery and feed stable, horses, rigs and everything in connection with the business, from Harry Ferguson. Mr. Mode has already returned from Ontario since buying out the premises, with a carload of fine horses, which will add greatly to the business; he has also bought a farm, with a growing crop of about 100 acres on it, paying the cash for everything and is going to enlarge the stable capacity and make many other improvements. Several others are looking around and we begin to think we have some attraction here not to be found elsewhere. Kerr & Magee have been awarded the contract of the new, large church edifice at Belmont, and will start the erection immediately.