

OATS opened at 31½c. eased off ½ and closed at 31½c.

PORK opened at \$21.32½, rose steadily to \$21.52½ and closed at that figure.

LARD opened at \$12.60, advanced to \$12.75, at which it closed.

Friday. —Wheat opened at \$1.06 advanced to \$1.08 and closed at that figure

CORN opened at 57½c. advanced to 58½c. and closed at 58c.

OATS opened at 31½c. declined to and closed at 31c.

PORK opened at \$21.32½ held weak and closed at \$21.30

LARD opened at \$12.70 dropped to \$12.60, rose again and closed at \$12.70.

Saturday. —Wheat opened firm at \$1.07½ and closed at \$1.07½.

CORN held steady and closed at 57½.

OATS varied but little from Friday's figures and closed weak at 31½.

PORK sold as high as \$21.45 and closed at \$21.37½.

LARD ranged from \$12.50 to \$12.70 and closed at the former figures.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Friday. —Wheat. —No. 1 hard, 98c. to 99c.; No. 2 hard, 93c. to 95c.; No. 1, 93c. to 95c.

CORN was quoted No. 2, 66c. to 67c.; rejected 63c. to 65c.

OATS. —No. 2 white, 34c. to 35c.; rejected 28c. to 32c.

FLOUR.—Patents \$6.50 to \$7.25; straights \$7.75 to \$6.50; clears \$5.50 to \$6.00; low grades \$2.50 to \$3.50.

BRAN.—Free on board, \$7.50 to \$7.75 a ton.

SHORTS.—\$10.00 to \$12.00 a ton.

Saturday. —Wheat opened weak, and sold ½ cent. below yesterday's quotations. Corn as nominal at yesterday's quotations. Oats held at Friday's figures, and pork and lard were unchanged.

TORONTO.

The prices of breadstuffs have sympathized with the general weakness during the week, and have been on the decline more or less. The quantity of grain on sight and in prospect on this side of the Atlantic had its share in producing the weak effect, but the reports from Liverpool are not encouraging, and European generally were of a quiet tone. Beerholm's of Wednesday reported wheat and maize slow. Cargoes off the coast, 42s. for red winter; California, 43s. 6d. Prices in English country markets generally lower, and French very quiet.

Prices in this city on Thursday were as follows: Fall wheat, new, \$1.14 to \$1.15; spring, \$1.20; barley, 63c. to 76c. for prime; oats, 42c. to 46c.; rye, 60c. to 65c. Flour sold, superior, \$5.00; extra, \$4.90.

Friday produced but little change, and European advices were not of a cheering tone. Flour held at the figures of yesterday, showing some weakness. Wheat and oats were practically unchanged.

Saturday still developed a weak feeling, and European advices were unchanged in tone.

STOCK MARKET.

WEDNESDAY. —Montreal sellers, 209½; Ontario 127½ and 126½; Toronto sellers, 191½; Merchants' sellers, 129½; Commerce, 142½ and 141½, transactions, 5 at 141½, Imperial, sellers, 142; Federal, 151½ and 151½, transactions 10, at 151; 10, 40, 10, 30, at 151½; Dominion, 206½ and 206, transactions, 50, 33, at 207½, 100, 101 at 206½, 100 at 206½, 10 at 206½ and 200 at 207, delivery 30 days after board; Standard, 112½ and 112½, 40 at 112½; Hamilton sellers, 119, British America sellers, 129.

The succeeding days of the week displayed but few fluctuations.

MONTREAL.

Heavy receipts in flour produced a weakness on Wednesday and a dull market generally. Superior quoted \$5.50 to \$5.55; extra, \$5.30

to \$5.35; superfine, \$4.70 to \$4.80; strong bakers, \$6.00 to \$7.50; middlings, \$3.55 to \$3.70.

WHEAT, white winter, \$1.11 to \$1.12; red winter, \$1.07; Oats, 37c. to 39c.; barley, 65c. to 75c.

PROVISIONS. —Butter, western, 17c. to 18c.; E. T., 20c. to 21c.; pork, \$24.50; ham, 15c. to 16c.; lard, 15c.

Thursday made scarcely any changes in prices, and a dull feeling still existed. Friday and Saturday were also dull, and prices remained unchanged with the exception of oats, which made a trifling advance. Liverpool advices were not encouraging, and the week closed with no prospect of an advance in prices.

STOCK MARKET.

Wednesday's quotations were as follows: Montreal, 210½ and 210, sales, 25 at 210; Ontario Bank, 129 and 127; Banque du Peuple, 88½ and 87, sales 10 at 87½; Molson's Bank, 130 and 129, sales 90 at 126; Bank of Toronto, 191 and 190½, sales, 25 at 190½, 16 at 190½; Bank Jacques Cartier, 119 and 115; Merchants' Bank, 130 and 129½, sales 25 at 129½, 10 at 129½; Union Bank asked 95; Bank of Commerce, 142½ and 142, sales 50 at 142, 50 at 142½; Exchange Bank, 180 and 175; Federal Bank, 154.

A dull feeling was prevalent for the balance of the week. Montreal, Merchants, Toronto, Commerce, Federal and Standard made slight advances, while Dominion experienced a marked decline.

TORONTO.

Special Despatch to The Commercial.

MONDAY, Oct. 2. —Market to-day decided y inactive and weak all round.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. —Flour is dropping steadily. Sales of superior extra commenced at \$4.87, but fell to \$4.80. Other grades were merely nominal in quotations, no sales of magnitude being made.

WHEAT was very weak and dropped several cents from Saturday's prices. New fall No. 2 down to 95c. and sales were few. New red winter sold at \$1.00 and new spring on the streets \$1.02 to \$1.08. Oats very weak, with sales reported at 40c. Barley inactive, except street sales, from which source last week's receipts reach 6,500 bushels; sales reported at 55c. for No. 3. Peas sold on street at 70c., and rye 65c. to 68c.

BUTTER was wanted for shipment at 16½c. to 17c. but holders refused to sell. Choice dairy for local use quoted 18c. to 20c. Clear bacon was held at 14c.

STOCK IN STORE. —Flour, 1497 bbls.; Fall Wheat, 20922 bu.; Spring, 2700 bu.; Oats, 3000 bu.; Barley, 46887 bu.; Peas, 4025 bu.; Rye, 5284 bu. Two cargoes of Barley shipped by lake.

TORONTO BANK STOCKS. —Montreal, 210½; Merchants, 130½; Bank of Commerce, 143, sales at 142½ and 143½; Imperial, 144½, sales 144½ and 145; Federal, 155½, sales from 153½ to 155½; Dominion, 209½, sales 207½ and 208; Standard, 112½; Hamilton, 117; Ontario and Molson's not quoted; Toronto offered 192; Ontario and Qu'Appelle wanted at 196; no sellers.

MONTREAL.

Special Despatch to The Commercial.

MONDAY, Oct. 2. —Market to-day weak, but steady.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Flour sold: extra, \$5.25; cut down superfine, \$4.25; extra superior quoted at \$5.40 to \$5.50, but no demand; fine, \$3.75 to \$4.00; new white wheat quoted \$1.08; new red, \$1.04, with demand very limited; barley ranged 60c. to 75c.; rye 65c. to 67½; oats, 37c. to 38c. Buyers are evidently holding off expecting lower prices.

Stocks.—Montreal, 211; Merchants', 130; Federal, 155½; Dominion, 209½; Bank of Commerce, 143. Standard, Ontario, Molson's and Banque du Peuple not quoted. Market altogether has an upward tendency to-day.

CHICAGO.

Special Despatch to The Commercial.

MONDAY OCT. 2ND. —Through some defect in wires our regular Chicago telegrams have not reached us at our hour of going to press. A special via St. Paul gives. Market steady. Wheat sold at \$1.07½; Corn 58½c. Oats slow in sale at Saturdays prices.

PORK had an upward tendency and lard showed no material change since Saturday.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Special Despatch to The Commercial.

MONDAY, Oct. 2.—A slow market to-day, with heavy receipts of wheat.

FLOUR sold, patents, \$6.50 to \$7.25; straights, \$5.70 to \$6.20; low grades, \$2.60 to \$3.50.

WHEAT, No. 1 hard held steady at 98c to 99c. No. 2 hard and No. 1 plain about 4c. below.

CORN was nominal at 67½c., with no sales to report.

OATS ruled weak at the same figures as on Saturday.

WINNIPEG MONETARY MARKET.

There has been an active demand for money during the entire week. In the early days of it the reports of a stringency in Montreal caused a slight disposition with bankers here to put a restriction on loans, but no material changes of system have been made, and short time loans are freely accepted. An early advance in rates seems probable, which, however, is caused purely by a healthy demand for money both here and in the Eastern cities. First-class paper has been accepted at from 7 to 8 per cent. and ordinary mercantile from 9 to 12.

Mortgage loans on farm property have been effected at from 9 to 12 per cent., only choice investments being placed at the last figure. There is freeness in mercantile paper at short dates, owing no doubt to the scarcity of demands for renewals, and the improvement in the promptitude with which paper generally is being met.

An important change in the banking circle of the city is the dissolution of the firm of Gordon, Adamson & Co. Mr. Wm. Gordon has retired from the business, which is now conducted under the firm name of R. Adamson & Co., with Mr. R. Adamson as managing partner.

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WILLIAM GORDON,
ROBERT ADAMSON.

Witness, John S. Ewart.

The business of the late firm will be continued by Mr. Adamson under the style and firm ROBERT ADAMSON & CO.