

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

There was no meeting of the board on Monday.

On Tuesday, Feb. 24, wheat opened $\frac{1}{8}$ c lower than Saturday's closing prices. May opened at 96c, and ranged from 95 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 96 $\frac{3}{4}$. July ranged from 91 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 92 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. The close was the same as Saturday, except for cash wheat, which was $\frac{1}{8}$ c higher. Closing prices were:—

	Feb.	Mar.	May.	July.
Wheat	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	92 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	53 $\frac{1}{2}$	53 $\frac{1}{2}$	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	53 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	—	—	47	43 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	9.35	9.35	9.65	10.00
Lard	5.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.80	5.92 $\frac{1}{2}$
Short Ribs	4.50	4.52 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.80	5.07 $\frac{1}{2}$

On Wednesday February wheat ranged from 93 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 94 $\frac{1}{2}$, and May from 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 97 $\frac{1}{2}$, closing about at the bottom and $\frac{1}{8}$ c lower than yesterday. Corn, oats and provisions were higher. Closing prices were:—

	Feb.	Mar.	May.	July.
Wheat	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	92 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	53 $\frac{1}{2}$	53 $\frac{1}{2}$	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	54
Oats	—	—	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	43 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	9.46	9.45	9.77 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.10
Lard	5.60	5.60	5.85	6.05
Short Ribs	4.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.60	4.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.15

Wheat was strong on Thursday and closed $\frac{1}{8}$ c higher. Closing prices were:—

	Feb.	Mar.	May.	July.
Wheat	—	—	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	92 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	—	—	55 $\frac{1}{2}$ -56	54 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	—	—	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	44
Pork	—	9.60	9.80	10.15
Lard	—	5.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.85	6.07 $\frac{1}{2}$
Short Ribs	—	4.60	4.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.15

Wheat was stronger on Friday, on firm cables, continuance of cold weather and good export demand. Closing prices were $\frac{1}{8}$ c to $\frac{3}{8}$ c higher, as follows:—

	Feb.	Mar.	May.	July.
Wheat	—	—	97 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3	93 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	—	—	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	54 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3
Oats	—	—	48-48 $\frac{1}{2}$	43 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	—	9.55	9.85-7 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.10
Lard	—	5.65	5.85-6.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.07-10
Short Ribs	—	4.60	4.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.15

Minneapolis Market.

Following were closing wheat quotations on Thursday, February 26th:—

	Feb.	Mar.	May	On track
No. 1 hard	96	—	—	96 $\frac{1}{2}$
No. 1 northern	92	92	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	94 $\frac{1}{2}$
No. 2 northern	—	—	—	92-92 $\frac{1}{2}$

July wheat closed at 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Flour.—Quoted at \$1.55 to \$1.95 for first patents; \$4.35 to \$4.50 for second patent; \$3.60 to \$4.25 for fancy and export bakers; \$1.80 to \$2.20 for low grades, in bags, including red dog.

Bran and shorts.—Quoted at \$15 to \$15.50 for bran, \$14.75 to \$15.25 for shorts, and \$15.50 to \$16.00 for middlings.

Oats.—Quoted at 44 to 46c by sample. Demand for choice stock was brisk.

Barley.—Quoted at 55 to 65c for good to fine samples of No. 3. Choice barley samples were in fair request at about 60c and up to 65c, with good moving at 55 to 60c.

Feed.—Millers held at at \$20.50 to \$21.50, with corn meal at \$19.50 to \$20.50.

Butter.—Creamery, 16 to 25c; dairy, 10 to 20c; roll, 12 to 16c.

Eggs.—Jobbing at 18 to 19c.

Potatoes.—Car lots quoted at 70 to 85c.

Vegetables.—Beets, 40 to 50c; carrots, 35 to 40c; celery, 30 to 40c per dozen; onions, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel; cabbage, 65 to 75c per dozen.

Meats.—Dressed hogs, \$3.50 to \$3.75; mutton, 7 to 8c; veal, 2 to 6c per pound.

Poultry.—Chickens, 10 to 11c; old hens and roosters, 5 to 10c; turkeys, 10 to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; geese and 8 to 11c per pound.

Fish.—White, 4 to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; pike, 5 to 6c; pickerel, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; perch, 4c.

Apples.—\$4 to \$5.50 per barrel in car lots.

Hides.—green, 4 to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; green, salted, 5c to 6c.—Summarized from *Market Record*.

Duluth Wheat Market.

May No. 1 hard wheat at Duluth ruled from 99c to \$1.00 during the week, the latter being the top price. Closing prices for No. 1 hard on Saturday, February 28, were as follows:—Cash, 94 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; May, 99 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. These prices are just $\frac{1}{8}$ c higher than the close a week ago.

Minneapolis Closing Price Wheat.

At Minneapolis on Saturday, February 28, wheat closed at 94 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per bushel for No. 1 northern, May option. February option closed at 93c and July at 96c per bushel. These prices vary very little from a week ago.

Grocery Prices at Toronto.

Sugars, syrups and molasses.—The demand for sugars has been quiet, and prices are steady at the same figures as a week ago. Syrups and molasses in fair demand at unchanged prices. Sugars are: Granulated, 1 to 15 bbls, 7c; do. 15 bbls and over, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; Paris lump, boxes, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; extra ground, bbls, 8c; do. boxes or less than bbls, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; powdered, bbls, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; do. less than bbls, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; refined, dark to bright, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Rice and spices.—Rice, bags, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; do. Patna, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; do. Carolina, 8 to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; sago, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c; tapioca, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7c; popper, black, 22 to 25c; do. white, 25 to 40c; ginger, Jamaica, 25 to 30c; cloves, 25 to 40c; allspice, 12 to 15c; nutmegs, 95c to \$1.20; cream tartar, 25 to 50c.

Dried fruits and nuts.—Currants—Bills, new, 6 to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bbls, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; Vostizza, new cases, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9c. Raisins—Valencias, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; do. selects, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 8c; do. layers, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9c; sultanas, 16 to 18c; London, layers, \$3 to \$3.25; black baskets, \$3.75 to \$4; blue baskets, \$4.75 to \$5; Dehesa, \$5.50 to \$6; Muscatel, \$2.25 to \$3.40. Prunes—Cases, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 10c; hogsheads and bags, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Figs—Natural bags, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c; Malaga mats, \$1.25 to \$1.40; Elemes, 10 to 20 lbs, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 16c; do., 22 to 60 lbs, 15 to 20c. Dates—Hallowee, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Nuts—Almonds, Tarragona, 15 to 16c; Ivica, 14 to 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; Brazils, 17c; filberts, Sicily, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 11c; walnuts, Grenobles, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; Marbots, 12 to 13c; Bordeaux, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Canned goods.—Canned goods quiet and all kinds were firm. Tomatoes are selling at \$1.35 to \$1.40, corn at \$1.10 to \$1.20, and peas at \$1.15 to \$1.30. Fish—Salmon, 1's flat, \$1.60 to \$1.65; salmon, 1's tall, \$1.35 to \$1.55; lobster, clover leaf, \$2.75; lobster, other 1's, \$1.95 to \$2.20; mackerel, \$1.40 to \$1.50; sardines, French 1's, 9 to 11c; sardines, French 1's, 14 to 22c; sardines, American 1's, 6 to 8c; sardines, American 1's, 9c. Fruits and vegetables—Corn, 2's, \$1.10 to \$1.20; corn, cream, 3's, \$1.75 to \$1.80; peas, 2's, \$1.20 to \$1.25; strawberries, 2's, \$2.25 to \$2.40; tomatoes, 3's, \$1.30 to \$1.40; apples, 3's, \$1.10 to \$1.15; gallons, \$2.90 to \$3; peaches, 2's, \$2.50 to \$2.65; peaches, 3's, \$3.50 to \$3.75; plums, 2's, \$1.85 to \$2.25; pears, 2's, \$2.—*Empire*.

Teas at Montreal.

The market for Japan teas is active especially for teas worth from 16 to 18c, which are the cheapest teas on the market. Western houses are instructing their agents here to secure samples of any of these teas which are available. It is estimated that fully 1,000 packages changed hands here this week. There is a fair trade doing in blacks. The London market is very strong and teas which could be had a short time ago at 5d are now held for 6 to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. The New York market has been well cleaned up of any teas held on English account, which have nearly all been re-shipped to England.—*Gazette*.

The statement of the wholesale dry goods firm of Lindsay, Gilmour & Co., Montreal, shows assets considerably below the liabilities of the firm. The total liabilities amount to \$212,000.

The first of a number of settlers' excursions for Manitoba left Toronto on Feb. 24. There was about one hundred people and thirteen cars of stock. These excursion trains will leave Toronto every Thursday during March and April.

R. Tyler Sons & Co., of Montreal, wholesale merchants in woollens and tailors' trimmings, have made a private assignment. An auditor is now going over the books. The liabilities are roughly estimated about \$100,000. They claim a large surplus and it is hoped the estate may turn out well.

The Montreal *Trade Bulletin* says that the price of Manitoba wheat has advanced fully $\frac{1}{2}$ c per bushel in eastern markets within the past few weeks, sales of No. 2 hard having been made at points west of Montreal within the past few days at \$1.00 to \$1.01, one lot of two cars being delivered to a miller west of Toronto at \$1.02.

The Dominion Directory which is just issued contains a tabulated return of the population of the leading cities. Montreal heads the list with 275,000, and is followed by Toronto with 226,000, Quebec, 64,000, Ottawa, 47,000, St. John's, Newfoundland, is credited with 45,000, Hamilton with 44,300, Halifax, 40,900, London, 35,000, Winnipeg, 33,000.

The large quantities of inferior and ordinary brands of Valencia raisins offering in New York, here and in the west, says the Montreal *Trade Bulletin*, have given the market a decidedly easy cast, and sales of qualities said to be fair, have been made at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ c, while acknowledged brands of good repute are freely offered at 6c. Primo and fancy qualities, however, are held at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. Currants are steady the sale of a good sized lot of Provincials in barrels being reported for Western shipment at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, and we quote 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c as to quantity and quality.

The last issue of the *Dominion Illustrated*, both from a literary and artistic point of view is an excellent one. Robert Buchanan's novel, "The Wedding Ring," grows more interesting as it proceeds and there is a complete story, "Lady Elinor's Secret," by Adeline Sergeant. For both of these the *Dominion Illustrated* has exclusive rights for Canada. Miss Macleod's "Reverend Pilgrimage," with eight handsome illustrations, deals in a fascinating way with churches and other historic points in Edinburgh, while "Historic Canada" treats of the first Protestant church erected in Canada.