

## Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

[Quotations below are per bushel for regular No. 2 wheat, which grade serves as a basis for speculative business. Corn and oats are per bushel for No. 2 grade; mess pork quoted per barrel, lard and short rib sides per 100 pounds.]

On Monday wheat prices were firm, and advanced fairly steadily from the opening at about the same as Saturday's close, closing 1c higher on Monday. Receipts were 485 cars of wheat. Closing prices were:—

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May
Wheat .....	—	92½	93½-1	93½-1
Corn .....	—	47½	43½	43½
Oats .....	—	32½	31½	33
Pork .....	—	8.12½	11.20	11.70
Lard .....	—	6.05	6.20	6.55
Short Ribs .....	—	5.55	5.60	5.97½

Prices for wheat continued firmer on Tuesday, again closing at an advance. Closing prices were:—

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May
Wheat .....	—	92½	93½	93½-1
Corn .....	—	43½	41½	43½
Oats .....	—	32½	32½	33½
Pork .....	—	8.45	11.20	11.67½
Lard .....	—	6.10	6.20	6.55
Short Ribs .....	—	5.52½	5.57½	5.95

On Wednesday fall wheat closed at about ½c lower. Spring wheat was firm. No. 2 spring sold at 92½c, ranged at 92½ to 93c, and closed nominally 92½c, or about ½c lower than yesterday. No. 3 spring was ½ to 1c higher, and sold at 84 to 85c, and closed at about 8½c. No. 3 white sold at 82c. Spring wheat by sample was in fair request on local milling and speculative account and for No. 3 to go to store prices ruled ½ to 1c higher. Other descriptions unchanged. No. 4 spring sold at 73 to 82c. No. 3 spring sold at 84c to 86c, and hard variety at 86½c to 87½c. No. 4 white sold at 77½ to 81c. No. 3 white sold at 82 to 86c outside for choice. In regular No. 2, trading was unsettled and ½ to ¾c lower. Receipts were 280 cars of wheat. Closing prices were:—

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May
Wheat .....	—	92½-1	93	93½-1
Corn .....	—	53½	44½	43½
Oats .....	—	33	32½	33½
Pork .....	—	8.35	11.07½	11.55
Lard .....	—	6.02½	6.12½	6.50
Short Ribs .....	—	5.42½	5.47½	5.85

On Thursday wheat was dull but firm, and closed ½ to ¾c higher. Receipts, 326 cars of wheat:—

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May
Wheat .....	—	92½	93½	93½
Corn .....	—	55½	45½	43½
Oats .....	—	33½	32½	33½
Pork .....	—	8.37½	11.15	11.15
Lard .....	—	6.05	6.17½	6.55
Short Ribs .....	—	5.45	5.50	5.90

On Friday wheat ruled steady until the last half hour when it declined rapidly on weak and lower cables and reported heavy selling by eastern houses for foreigners. May declined 2c from the highest point and closed ¾c lower than last night. Receipts, 252 cars. Closing prices:—

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May
Wheat .....	—	91½	92½	97½
Corn .....	—	54	46½	43½
Oats .....	—	33	31½	33½
Pork .....	—	8.37½	11.05	11.50
Lard .....	—	6.02½	6.12½	6.50
Ribs .....	—	5.37½	5.40	—

## Minneapolis Closing Price Wheat.

At Minneapolis, on Saturday, December 12, wheat prices closed as follows for No. 1 northern. December option, 86c; Jan. 86½c May, 92½c. Cash, 87½c. A week ago prices were: December, 85½c; May, 92½c.

## Duluth Wheat Market.

No. 1 Northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows on each day of the week:

Monday—December 83½c; May, 95½c.  
Tuesday—December, 89½c; May, 90½c.  
Wednesday—December, 89c; May, 95½c.  
Thursday—December, 89½c; May, 95½c.  
Friday—Cash 83c; December, 83½c; May, 95c.  
Saturday—December, 83½c; May, 95c.

On Saturday No. 1 hard closed at 1c over No. 1 northern. A week ago No. 1 northern closed at 87½c for cash, 88c for December, and 95 for May.

## Montreal Stock Market.

Reported by Osler, Hammond & Nanton, December 12, 1891:—

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyers
Bank of Montreal .....	225	221
Ontario .....	116	110
Molson's .....	165	160
Toronto .....	—	—
Merchants' .....	163	150
" .....	ad	—
Union .....	—	91
Commerce .....	135½	134
" .....	nd	—
Miscellaneous.		
Montreal Tel .....	132½	132
Rich. & Ont. Nav .....	58	56½
City Pass Ry .....	181	183
Montreal Gas .....	207½	205
Can. N. W. Land .....	82½	80
C. P. R. (Montreal) .....	90½	92½
C. P. R. (London) .....	—	93½
Money—Time .....	7	—
Money—On call .....	4	—
Sterling 60 days, N. Y. Postal rate .....	483	—
" Demand .....	435	—
" 60 days Montreal rate between banks .....	8 11-15	8 9-16
" Demand Montreal rate between banks .....	9½	9 1-16
" New York Exchange Montreal rate between Banks W. ....	1	1-10 prem

## Winnipeg Wheat Inspection.

The number of cars of wheat inspected at Winnipeg, for the three weeks ended Dec. 5, is given below:

Grade.	Dec. 5.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 21.
No. 1 hard .....	8	29	9
No. 2 hard .....	63	122	85
No. 3 hard .....	79	130	70
No. 1 Northern .....	1	4	1
No. 2 Northern .....	15	27	37
No. 1 Rejected .....	13	11	7
Rejected .....	32	33	21
No. 1 Regular .....	94	140	30
No. 2 Regular .....	85	120	100
No. 3 Regular .....	32	42	27
No Grade .....	33	25	18
Feed .....	29	23	10
Total .....	484	722	415

Since September 1 to Dec. 5 the total number of cars inspected at Winnipeg is 4,104. The grading of cars inspected previous to Nov. 21, was shown in a previous issue.

## Out for 1892.

Dawson, Bole & Co., wholesale druggists, Winnipeg, have just issued their sixth annual almanac, which is specially adapted to Manitoba, the territories and British Columbia. The first issue of the almanac in 1887 amounted to about 5,000 copies. The number has been increased each year, and the new issue for 1892 amounts to approximately 50,000 copies. The growth in the circulation of this little annual, may be taken as an index to the extension of the business of the house. The issue for 1892 contains, among other things, weather prognostications, and it will be important to learn in

this connection, that it assures us there will be no frost in August of next year. Farmers may therefore sow all the wheat they like next spring, and keep their minds easy until harvest. We predict great popularity for this issue of the almanac, on account of its August prognostications. Another feature of the almanac are a number of cartoons, one for each month of the year. The first one for January is about as rich an idea as we have seen for some time. It represents Premier Abbott driving the cabinet sled, while N. F. Davin, who is floundering in the snow in the rear, shouts: "Hool on! There's a passenger aboard that's left behind." Grip could not improve on this.

## Grain and Milling.

The Farmers' elevator at Crystal City, Man., is now open for the reception of grain.

A new 75 barrel roller flour mill has been completed in the Mennonite village of Rosengood, Man.

Dow and Will, from Woodstock, Ont., have arrived and will take charge of the flour and oatmeal mills at Pilot Mound, Man.

The Fort William Journal says the annex elevator is being vigorously pushed forward, something like 400 men being now employed on its construction.

D. H. Plowes, who has been appointed representative in Great Britain of a syndicate of Ontario millers will sail on the 13th inst. He will be stationed in Glasgow, but will sell in any part of Europe. He is given full power to develop a trade for Canadian flours wherever he can find an opening. His chief business will not be to sell as much as to open up trade between Ontario millers and European importers.

The Dominion Mills' association at Toronto last week considered a telegram from Newfoundland announcing that in consequence of the imposition of a tax on all Newfoundland fish landed in the Maritime provinces a tax of twenty cents per barrel on all Canadian flour landed in Newfoundland would in future be imposed. The association resolved to interpose its weight with the Dominion Government by deputation or otherwise to secure a remission of the threatened taxes.

While the United States and Canada furnished an increase of 11,000,000 bushels of wheat during October, stocks of the same at principal points of accumulation in Europe and afloat for Europe from all sources of supply increased fully 14,500,000 bushels. While the total increase in the United States, Canada and Europe and afloat for Europe, in round numbers, amounted to about 25,000,000 bushels in September, the gain was nearly as large in October, 22,206,000 bushels, and in November somewhat larger, 25,500,000 bushels.

The final returns of the Dominion revenue to November 30th, show an expenditure for the five months of the fiscal year of \$13,959,127, being \$530,420 less than the five corresponding months last year. The revenue for the five months was \$15,033,199. The expenditure on consolidated fund for the same period was \$12,546,074 or \$750,526 more than last year the surplus of receipts over expenditure to date is \$1,046,070. The total debt of the Dominion on Nov. 30th, was \$236,390,111.