

for eastern points. Prices have been low, and not much prospect of immediate improvement. Choice is somewhat scarce and firm at 20 to 21c; rolls, 18 to 20c; poor to fair medium, 14 to 16c; culls, 10 to 12½c.

MEATS

Have been inactive and prices unchanged, although there is a slightly easier feeling in bacon. Quotations are: Mess pork, \$21.50 to \$22.00; bacon, long clear, 11c; Cumberland, 10c; rolls, 12½ to 13c; bellies, smoked, 14; pickled, 16c; hams, smoked, 13½c; pickled, 12c.

Markets by Telegraph.

Special Despatches to the Commercial:

STOCKS.

Toronto, April 16.—Stocks were more active but prices unsettled and closing at a rise on nearly all: Closing bids were: Montreal, 201, sales at 201½; Molsons, 123; Toronto, 189½; Merchants, 124½; Commerce, 134; Imperial, 142½; Federal, 161½; Dominion, 199½; Ontario, 115; ex. div. Standard, 116; North-west Land, 74; Ontario, and Qu'Appelle, 194.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Toronto, April 16.—Flour and grain rather firmer. Flour has sold equal to \$4.45 for guaranteed superior extra, and \$4.52½ paid for May delivery, but no guaranteed offered lower. Bran is very scarce at \$16 bid. Oatmeal scarce, cars held at \$5.25. Wheat recovered; large sales of No. 2 fall at \$1.00 to 1.01, the latter being refused to-day; spring is worth \$1.06 for No. 1, and \$1.03 to \$1.04 for No. 2. Oats, scarce at 45c for eastern and 47c for western. Barley weak and neglected, sales of No. 1 at 71 to 72c; No. 2 is worth 69 to 70c; lower grades nominal. Peas and rye quiet and unchanged. Seeds firm, clover, \$8.75 to \$9, and scarce. Butter, quiet, choice steady at 20 to 22c. Eggs, abundant at 14c. Meats, steady, round lots of Cumberland sold at 10c; long is worth 11c in lots.

MINNEAPOLIS, Monday, April 16.

WHEAT, No. 1 hard, \$1.09½ to \$1.01; No. 1, 99c to \$1.06; No. 2 hard, \$1.05 to \$1.06.
Corn, No. 2, 49½ to 50c; no grade, 46 to 49½c.

OATS, No. 2 white, 40½ to 41c; No. 2, 39 to 39½c.

FLOUR, Patents, \$6.50 to \$6.90; straights, \$5.50 to \$6.25; cleats, \$5.25 to \$5.40.

CHICAGO, Monday, April 16.

Wheat	April, 1.04½	May, 1.06½
Corn,	52½	54½
Oats,	42½	43½
Pork,	18.05	18.15
Lard,	11.32½	11.37½

MILWAUKEE, April 16.

Quotations for wheat to-day, \$1.03½ for April; \$1.06 for May; all closed strong.

LIVERPOOL, April 16.

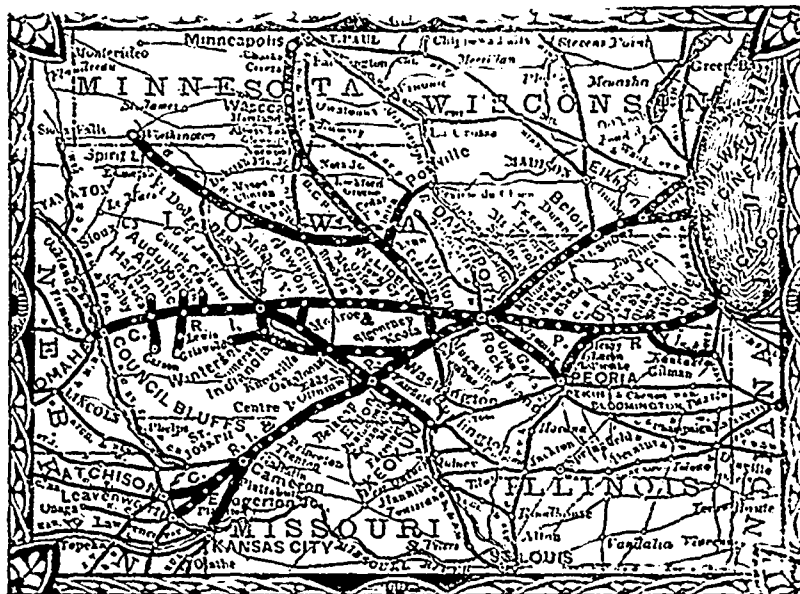
Wheat is steady but quiet; corn firmer at 6s. 6½d. per cwt.

WEST LYNNE.

About 40,000 bushels of flax seed were marketed in West Lynne during the past season, the price paid being from 80c to \$1 per bushel. J. & J. Livingston are the principal dealers here, and have gone to considerable expense in providing the best quality of grain for seeding purposes.

The by-law granting a \$50,600 bonus towards the building of the combined railroad and traffic bridge between this town and Emerson was passed at a public meeting last week. No poll was demanded, and the by-law was accordingly declared carried.

Business in the town is steadily improving, and it is expected trade will be good this season.



ALBERT LEA ROUTE.

The favorite route from the North to Chicago and the East. Chicago fast express leaves Minneapolis at 6.30 P. daily, arriving at Chicago 3 P. M. next day. This is a solid train, consisting of Pullman Cars, Coaches and Baggage Cars, running through without change. Trains leaving Minneapolis at 3.30 P. M. and 7.55 A. M., connect through to Chicago via the C., R. I. & P. Ry.

J. F. McFARLANE, Gen. Northwestern Agent, WINNIPEG, MAN.



MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on 18th May, 1883, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, once per week each way, between Birtle and Rossburn, via Toddburn, from the 1st July next.

The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle. The Mails to leave Birtle every Wednesday at 6.30 a. m.; arrive at Rossburn at 12.30 p. m. Leave Rossburn same day at 2.30 p. m.; arrive at Birtle at 8.30 p. m. Or, if more suitable to the parties tendering, the arrival and departure may be as follows: Leave Rossburn every Wednesday at 6.30 a. m.; arrive at Birtle at 12.30 p. m. Leave Birtle same day at 1.30 p. m., and arrive at Rossburn at 7.30 p. m.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Birtle, Toddburn and Rossburn, or at the office of the subscriber.

W. W. McLEOD,
P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,)
Winnipeg, 29th March, 1883.)



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The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle via Clearsprings, St. Anns, Loretta and Prairie Grove.

The Mails to leave Winnipeg every Friday at 8.30 a. m., and arrive at La Broquerie at 7.30 p. m. Leave La Broquerie every Saturday at 6.00 a. m., and arrive at Winnipeg at 5.00 p. m. Or, if more suitable to parties tendering, the arrival and departure may be as follows. Leave La Broquerie every Friday at 6 a. m., and arrive at Winnipeg at 5 p. m. Leave Winnipeg every Saturday at 8.30 a. m., and arrive at La Broquerie at 7.30 p. m.

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The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle. The Mails to leave Winnipeg daily, Sunday excepted, at 7 a. m., and arrive at St. Boniface at 7.20 a. m. Leave St. Boniface same days at 6 p. m., and arrive at Winnipeg at 6.20 p. m.

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