

Eastern Grain Markets.

Wheat—White, red and spring were lower. Dealers yesterday dropped buying prices outside 2c and are now paying 75c per bushel for standard or 60 lb wheat. No. 2 white or spring was offering freely outside to-day at 79c. Demand was dull. Manitoba wheats for immediate delivery were scarce and more firmly held. No. 1 hard was worth 92c. No. 2 hard sold at 90½c on spot.—*Toronto Empire*, Nov. 25.

Wheat—Ontario grades were dull and easy. White appears to be worth 79 to 80c outside. On 'Change to-day 85c was bid on spot for No. 2 red. There was little doing in Manitoba. A lot of No. 1 hard, all rail, was sold for delivery at an eastern point, same freight as Toronto, at 94c. No. 2 hard sold at 89c for 5,000 bushels, and there was also a sale at 90c.

Oats—On the street here receipts have been light, and there has been a steady advance for some days. Outside and on track the supply is ample and values are easy. Mixed sold on track at 29c, and there were sales on the Grand Trunk west at 26c for white. On 'Change 26c was bid for 34 lb oats outside, with sellers at 27c. On track 29c was bid and 30c asked.—*Toronto Empire*, Nov. 26.

Business was quiet in the local grain market to-day, with only a small local trade doing. There are no transactions of importance to note and quotations remain as on Saturday. The steamship Carthaginian, for Liverpool, took 1,800 bushels wheat. We quote: No. 1 hard Manitoba 94 to 96c; No. 2 do. 90 to 92c; peas, 67 to 69c per 66 lbs. in store; oats, 30 to 31c; barley, 48 to 53c.—*Montreal Gazette*, Nov. 26.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Wheat opened about ¼c lower on Monday, November 25. December opened at 78½c, and ranged during the day from 78½ to 79½c. May opened at 83½c and ranged from 83½ to 84c. The tendency of prices from the opening was upward. For spring wheat there was a weak tone to the market and a decline of ¼c in the price realized for car-loads of No. 2. Sales were made to go to store at from 78½c to 79½c delivered, closing worth about 78½c. No. 3 sold special bid at 65c. On track and switched lots sold as follows: No. 2 at 78½ to 80c; No. 3 at 63c to 64c for fair, 66 to 70c for good, 72 to 75c for choice. No. 3 white at 65 to 68c for good to choice; No. 4 at 40c for poor, 48 to 50c for fair, 52 to 53c for good. Closing prices for futures:

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat.....	78½	79½	79½	83½
Corn	32½	30½	30½	33
Oats	—	20½	20½	22½
Pork	9.75	—	9.27½	9.62½
Lard	5.97½	—	5.87½	6.07½
Short Ribs.....	5.37½	—	4.80	5.00

Wheat opened a fraction higher on Tuesday, and experienced a strong upward movement. Opening prices were the lowest. December reached 80c, and May 81½c, closing at the top. Cables were stronger, and there were indications of a let up in the northwestern movement. The price of No. 2 spring wheat advanced 1c per bushel over the closing figures of yesterday. Sales No. 2 hard were reported at from 79½ to 79½c, and the closing value was 79½c, against 78½c on the day before. On track and switched lots sold as follows: No. 2 at 64½ to 68c for fair, 70 to 72c for good, 73 to 75c for choice, 76c for

fancy. No. 4 at 47c for poor, 50 to 53½c for fair, 55 to 58c for good, 60 to 61½c for choice. No. 4 white at 54 to 61c. Cash lard sold at \$5.90 to \$5.97½ per 100 pounds, green shoulders at 3½c per pound, green hams at 6 to 7½c per pound. Closing prices for futures were:

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat	79½	79½	80½	84½
Corn	32½	31½	30½	33½
Oats	—	20½	20½	22½
Pork	9.40	9.12½	9.30	9.62½
Lard	5.90	5.85	5.87½	6.05
Short Ribs	5.50	4.85	4.77½	4.97½

Wheat again opened stronger on Wednesday, but the closing was weak at the bottom. During the day December ranged from 79½ to 80½c, and May from 84½ to 85c. The easier feeling was due to the fact that outside markets did not respond to the advance here. There was a moderate inquiry for spring wheat to go to store and sales of No. 2 reported at from 78 to 79½c, the ordinary in store grade being nominally worth 79½c at the close. Sales of No. 3 to go to store were reported at from 63½ to 66c, according to quality and location, with a limited quantity of No. 3 hard at 75c. Spring wheat by sample was in rather light request. A few cars of choice wheat sold on local account at yesterday's prices, but poor wheat was dull and easier.

Free on board and on track lots ranged as follows: No. 2 at 80½ to 81c for hard, No. 3 at 64c for fair, 68 to 70c for good, 73 to 75c for choice. No. 3 white at 65 to 67½c. No. 4 at 50 to 52c for fair to good, 55½ to 57c for choice. No. 4 white at 56½ to 58c. Closing prices for futures were:

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat	79½	79½	80½	84½
Corn	33½	31½	30½	33½
Oats	—	20½	20½	22½
Pork	9.40	—	9.32½	9.65
Lard	5.92½	5.87½	5.90	6.07½
Short Ribs	5.75	4.77½	—	4.97½

Wheat was quiet and easy on Friday, with very little variation in prices. The feature of the day was the squeeze in November corn. The price of this option was nearly doubled, advancing from 33½ to 56c, and it is said settlements were made as high as 60 and 61c. Closing prices for futures were:

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat	79	79½	80½	84½
Corn	35	31½	30½	33½
Oats	—	20½	20½	22½
Pork	9.25	—	9.25	9.57½
Lard	5.90	—	5.87½	6.05
Short Ribs	5.42½	—	4.77½	4.97½

THE Dominion Government has granted \$2,000 to assist in continuing the boring for water at Deloraine, Manitoba.

THE Port Arthur *Sentinel* says: The Badger Mining company is keeping up its record of shipping a car load of high grade ore to the smelter each month. Another shipment of 39 barrels was made to-day to Newark, New Jersey. It was fine high grade ore and will turn out well at the smelter. The Badger has now 135 men at work at the mine, the largest force yet employed. The mill is running at full time and the mine is doing well. The Shuniah Weachu (East End Silver Mountain) ships via the Alberta this afternoon for Swansea, Wales, 15 barrels of high grade smelting ore. The East End will continue steady shipments right along. When will the district have a smelter, so that all these shipments may cease and the work done at home?

Canadian Securities in England.

The *Canadian Gazette* of Nov. 14, reports quotations of Canadian securities at London as follow:—

	Price.	Rise.	Fall.
Canada 3½ per cents	100	1	—
Ditto 4 per cents, 1835	112	—	—
Ditto 3 per cents	90	—	—
British Columbia 4½ per cents	115	—	—
Manitoba 5 per cents	116	—	—
Quebec Province 4 per cents	105	1	—
Toronto 4 per cents	103	—	—
Winnipeg, 5 per cents	110½d	—	—
Canadian Pacific shares (N. Y. register) ..	74	2	—
Ditto shares (London register) ..	73½	2	—
Ditto first mortgage bonds	112	—	1
Ditto 3½ per cents land grant bonds ..	97½	½	—
Ditto 4 per cent. debenture stock ..	102½	1½	—
Ditto Algoma branch first mortgage bonds	110	—	—
Grand Trunk ordinary stock	11½	½	—
Ditto first preference	73½	½	—
Ditto second ditto	51½	1½	—
Ditto third ditto	29½	½	—
Ditto 4 per cent. guaranteed	77½d	½	—
Ditto 5 per cent. debenture stock ..	126	—	—
Ditto 4 per cent. debenture stock ..	93½	—	—
Bank of British Columbia	39½	—	—
Bank of B. N. A.	78	—	—
Manitoba Mortgage	½	½	—
Trust and Loan, £5 paid	5½	—	—
Ditto £3 paid	3½	—	—
British American Land	23	—	—
Canada Company	64	1½	—
Canada North-West Land	4½	—	—
Hudson's Bay	21½	½	—
Land Corporation of Canada	—	—	—

VANCOUVER News. A party under D. A. Stewart, C. E., has gone to Revelstoke to survey the route for the Columbia & Kootenay railway. The proposed railway will run from Sproat's landing to Nelson, and with steamboats on the Columbia river will form a connection via Revelstoke, between the Canadian Pacific railway and a district which promises to become one of the richest mining camps in British Columbia. The Canadian Pacific railway company realizes the importance of opening up the mineral districts of the province by branch lines, which will draw the traffic to its main line and retain for the merchants of the cities of British Columbia a trade which though legitimately theirs would otherwise be diverted to the, at present, more accessible supply points on the other side of the boundary line.

The *Western World* is the name of a promised publication in Winnipeg, a prospectus of the same being now circulating. No reader of this windy and high promising prospectus would imagine that the project it refers to will be an advertising publication for free distribution on the C. P. R. trains. When, however, the name of Acton Burrows is known as at the head of the undertaking nobody will be surprised at any gas which may surround it. R. B. Harstone is associated with Burrows in the affair, and judging by the success attending, or rather not attending former undertakings of this team, the *Western World* will not illuminate all creation, or be a gold mine for profit.

A. McQUEEN, inspector of fisheries for Manitoba, has received two cans of live German Carp from Col. Marshall McDonald, commissioner of fisheries for the United States. Mr. McQueen has had one can of the carp deposited in the little Saskatchewan river, lake Winnipeg, and the other in a lake near Pelican Lake, Manitoba.