

**New York Wheat**

New York, March 13.—Flour receipts 26,612 barrels; exports 3,717 barrels. "Heat, receipts, 217,600 bushels; exports 56,045 bushels. Options opened steadier, and were well supported all day by a moderate demand from shorts. The small world's shipments better cables than expected and crop damage news from the west and India stimulated buying. The export demand and seaboard clearances were light; the close was steady at 5-8 to 1c net advance.

New York, March 14.—Wheat—Receipts, 144,800 bushels; exports, 127,791 bushels. Options opened weak on disappointing cable news, but experienced a sharp rally later in the day on bad crop reports, Kansas, Nebraska and Illinois sending out numerous complaints. Shorts covered and there was a little outside buying of July. The small increase in the world's stocks also had a bullish effect. The close was strong at 1-2 net advance.

New York, March 15.—Wheat, May opened 74 3-4 to 7-8c, closed 74 1-2c a.

New York, March 16.—Wheat, May opened 74 1-4c, closed 72 7-8c a.

New York, March 17.—Wheat, receipts 52,000 bushels, exports 141,796 bushels. Options opened weak because of bearish cables and renewed liquidation. They rallied at noon, but developed a second heavy break in the last hour through weak Antwerp cables, bearish "Modern Miller" report and a raid by scalpers. Closed weak at 3-4 to 13-8 net decline.

New York, March 18.—Wheat closed to-day as follows: March delivery, 79c; May, 72 5-8c; July, 71 1-4c.

**Chicago Board of Trade Prices**

Prices are quoted per bushel of 60 pounds for wheat, bushel of 56 pounds of corn, bushel of 32 pounds of oats, per barrel of mess pork, and per 100 pounds for lard and short rib bacon; flax seed per bushel of 56 pounds.

Chicago, March 13.—Wheat, May opened 69 5-8 to 3-4c, closed 69 7-8c a. July opened 68 3-4 to 5-8c, closed 68 3-4 to 7-8c b. Corn, May opened 35 1-8 to 1-4c, closed 35 1-8c. July opened 35 3-4 to 7-8c, closed 35 5-8 to 3-4c. Sept. opened 35 3-4 to 7-8c, closed 35 5-8 to 3-4c. Sept. opened 35 3-8c, closed 36 1-4. Oats, May opened 26 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 26 1-2c. July opened 24 3-4 to 7-8c, closed 24 3-4c. Pork, May opened \$9.10, closed \$9.12 1-2. July opened \$9.27 1-2, closed \$9.32 1-2 a.

Chicago, March 14.—Wheat, May opened 69 3-8 to 1-4c, closed 70 3-8c b. July opened 68 1-4 to 1-8c, closed 69 1-2c. Corn, May opened 34 3-4 to 5-8c, closed 35 1-4c a. July opened 35 3-8 to 1-4c, closed 35 7-8c a. Sept. closed 35 7-8c a. Oats, May opened 26 1-4c, closed 26 1-2c. July opened 24 5-8c, closed 24 7-8c. Pork, May opened \$9.12 1-2c, closed \$9.17 1-2c. July opened \$9.30, closed \$9.35 a.

Chicago, March 15.—Wheat, May opened 70 to 69 7-8c, closed 69 1-2c. July opened 69 1-8 to 1-4c, closed 68 5-8c. Corn, May opened 35 1-8 to 3-8c, closed 35 1-4c a. Sept. opened 35 3-8 to 1-4c, closed 35 7-8c a. Oats, May opened 26 1-4c, closed 26 1-2c. July opened 24 5-8c, closed 24 7-8c. Pork, May opened \$9.12 1-2c, closed \$9.17 1-2c. July opened \$9.30, closed \$9.35 a.

Chicago, March 16.—Wheat, May opened 69 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 67 1-2 to 5-8c. July opened 68 3-8c, closed 66 1-2 to 5-8c. Corn, May opened 35c, closed 34 to 1-8c b. July opened 35 1-2c, closed 34 7-8 to 3-4c. Sept. closed 35 1-4c. Oats, May opened 26 1-4c, closed 26 3-8c b. July closed 24c. Pork, May op-

ened \$9.17 1-2, closed \$9.17 1-2c. July opened \$9.40, closed \$9.35.

Chicago, March 17.—Wheat, May opened 67 1-8 to 3-8c, closed 66 1-2 to 5-8c a. July opened 66 1-4 to 1-2c, closed 65 5-8c. Corn, May opened 33 7-8 to 5-8c, closed 33 7-8c. July opened 34 3-8c, closed 34 5-8c a. Sept. closed 35 1-4c a. Oats, May opened 25 1-8 to 2-8c, closed 25 1-2 to 5-8c. July opened 23 3-4 to 5-8c, closed 24c. Pork, May opened \$9.07 1-2 to \$9.12, closed \$8.97 1-2c. July closed \$9.12 1-2.

Chicago, March 18.—Wheat opened at about 67 1-2 for May, and ranged from 67 3-8 to 67 7-8c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—67 1-2c, July 66 5-8c.  
Corn—May 34 1-4c, July 34 7-8c.  
Oats—May 25 3-4c, July 24 1-8c.  
Pork—May \$9.00; July \$9.15.  
Lard—May \$5.30; July \$5.40.  
Ribe—\$1.67 1-2c, July \$4.80.  
A week ago May option closed at 69 1-4c, a year ago May wheat closed at \$1.03; two years ago at 74 1-2c; three years ago at 62 1-2c; four years ago at 55 1-4c.

**CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.**

Chicago, March 18.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1.22 for cash and May \$1.20 1-4.

**LIVERPOOL PRICES.**

Liverpool, March 17.—Wheat, spot dull. No. 1 red northern spring 5s 10 1-2d. Liverpool, March 18.—Wheat closed 1-1d higher.

**DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.**

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

Monday—May, 69 1-8c; July, 69 7-8c.  
Tuesday—May 69 3-8c; July 70 3-8c.  
Wednesday—May, 69c; July, 69 3-4c.  
Thursday—May, 67 1-8c; July, 67 5-8c.  
Friday—Cash, 64 1-2c; May, 66 1-4c; July 66 7-8c.  
Saturday—May, 67 3-8c; July, 68 1-8c.  
Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 67 5-8c; and cash No. 1 northern at 65 5-8c.

A week ago May wheat closed at 68 5-8c. A year ago May wheat closed at 98 1-2c; two years ago May option closed at 74 3-4c; three years ago at 60 7-8c; four years ago at 60 3-8c; and five years ago at 59 5-8c.

**WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.**

The market closed to-day (Saturday) dull and practically nominal at 67c spot, 1 hard, in store Fort William. May was offered at 68 1-2c.

**MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.**

Saturday, March 18.—No. 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 66 1-4c for March, and the same for May; cash No. 1 northern, 66c cash No. 2 northern, 64 1-4c.

**WESTERN BUSINESS ITEMS.**

P. Burns & Co. will erect a large abattoir at Calgary.  
A. H. Brown, butcher, Fort William, Ont., has assigned to C. W. Jarvis.  
McIntyre Bros., wholesale liquors, Rosthern, Sask., have sold out to William Ritz.  
Geo. D. Wood & Co., will erect a heavy goods warehouse near the C. P. R. yards, Winnipeg. The building will be frame, 150 feet long by 50 feet wide.  
Robt. Rollins, who recently sold out his hardware business at Crystal City, has purchased the general mercantile business of A. E. Fremlin at Killarney, Man. He will take possession August 1st.

**London Fur Sales.**

**SHARI' ADVANCES ON MANY FURS.**

The Commercial has received the following special cable report of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s fur sales held in London this week:

London, March 17.  
Prices compared with March, 1893  
Pisaur, 10 per cent lower.  
Fox, silver, 85 per cent higher.  
Fox, blue, 250 percent higher.  
Fox, cross, 30 per cent higher.  
Fox, red, 65 per cent higher.  
Fox, white, 75 per cent higher.  
Lynx, 40 per cent higher.  
Mink, 60 per cent higher.  
Martin, 60 per cent higher.  
Skunk, 60 per cent higher.  
Wold, 45 per cent higher.  
Wolverine, 100 per cent higher.  
Land otter, 5 per cent lower.  
Bear, black, 10 per cent lower.  
Bear, brown, 15 per cent lower.  
Badger, 30 per cent lower.  
Bear, grey, 15 per cent higher.  
Musk ox, 15 per cent higher.  
Recoon, 15 per cent higher.  
Hair seal, 25 per cent higher.  
Beaver, 5 per cent lower than January last.

**British Columbia Items.**

The Brooklyn Drug Co. is reported giving up business.  
T. E. Mahaffey, general store, Cascade City, advertises closing out this business.  
Nobie & Pritchard, butchers, Kamloops, have sold out to J. N. Moore.  
S. J. Mighton, wholesale tobacco, Nelson, has assigned.  
J. Reeves is opening in men's furnishings at Robson.  
Shaw & Shaw, produce, Robson, are reported moving to Rossland.  
E. M. Shupe, clothing, Robson, is moving to Siccan City.  
E. F. Gerster, cigars, Vancouver; mortgages in possession.  
S. Petersky, fruits, Vancouver and Steveston, has sold out Vancouver business to D. Baer.  
J. Hutcheson & Co., dry goods, Victoria, have been incorporated under style of The Hutcheson Co. Ltd.  
W. A. Lawson has purchased the stock of teas, coffees, crockery and glassware of W. A. Clark at Vancouver.  
J. N. Moore has bought out the Thompson Valley Meat Market company's business at Kamloops.  
Mr. McInnes, butcher, of South Kootenay, is about to start a butcher's chop at Windermere.  
W. C. Haywood, hotel, is opening at Columbia.  
McTavish Bros. have succeeded Mark R. Tagleson in the Hat Creek hotel.  
J. L. Gates, hotel, Kimberley, is applying for a license.  
Martin O'Riley, dry goods, Nelson, contemplates opening.  
The MacLaren-Ross Lumber Co., Ltd., New Westminster, are advertising for tenders for sale of saw mill, limit, etc, to be received up to May 20th, 1899.

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