

On Thursday closing prices were $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ lower as follows:—

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Wheat	79 $\frac{3}{4}$	78 $\frac{3}{4}$	78 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn	50	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	47 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork	10 65	10 65	10 85
Lard	—	6 75	6 70
Ribs	—	6 82 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 90

On Friday grain was active and higher on heavy rains, which were soon learned to be of only local extent. Wheat slightly lower at the close.

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Short Ribs	—	6 92 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 97 $\frac{1}{2}$

Duluth Wheat Market.

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

Monday—Cash 79—July, 79 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Tuesday—Cash, 79—July, 79 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Wednesday—Cash, 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ —July, 80.
Thursday—Cash, 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ —July, 79 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Friday—Cash, 79—July, 79 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Saturday—Cash 79—July 79 $\frac{1}{2}$.

A week ago cash was 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ and July, at 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ at noon.

Minneapolis Closing Price Wheat.

On Saturday, June 25, wheat at Minneapolis closed as follows.—No. 1 northern, July 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, September, 75 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. A week ago July delivery closed at 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per bushel.

New York Wheat Market.

On Saturday, June 25th, at New York wheat closed at 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for July. A week ago July closed at 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per bushel.

Montreal Stock Market.

Reported by Osler, Hammond & Nanton.

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyer.
Bank of Montreal	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ontario	—	115
Molson's	165	163 $\frac{1}{2}$
Toronto	153	160
Merchants'	—	91 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union	141	140
Commerce	—	—
Miscellaneous.		
Montreal Tel	142 $\frac{1}{2}$	142 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rich. & Ont. Nav	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$
City Pass Ry	—	—
Montreal Gas	210	—
Can. N. W. Land	80	75
C. P. R. (Montreal)	90 $\frac{1}{2}$	90
C. P. R. (London)	—	91 $\frac{1}{2}$
Money—Time	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
— On Call	4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sterling 60 days, N. Y. Posted rate	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
— Demand	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
— 60 days Montreal rate between banks	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 7-16
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New York Exchange Montreal between banks	32	1-16ds

Live Stock Markets.

At Liverpool on Monday, June 20, prices were unchanged, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d being the price of best steers and maiden heifers. Supplies were light.

At Montreal, on June 20, the tone of the markets was better, while freights were lower, 60 to 65 shillings being quoted. At the East End abattoir the best cattle brought 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, and 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c was about the idea for fairly good cattle. Shippers bought all the sheep suitable for shipping, paying about 4c per pound, while butchers paid \$3 to \$7 a piece. Lambs sold at \$3.50 to \$4.50, and calves a \$3 to \$8 a piece.

The \$45,000 issue of debentures of the Brandon school board, are in demand. An offer has been made at par, which shows that the credit of the city is good.

Jackson has leased the Woodlands cheese factory and is prepared to do a good business

this summer, having put the factory in thorough repair.

John Stork, late druggist at Portage la Prairie, is dead.

Jesse Baker, says the Neopawa Herald, of June 16, reports that he has wheat on his farm 22 inches in height, and other wheat in the same neighborhood has made equally astonishing progress.

A great deal of wheat has been marketed here during the week, says the Portage la Prairie Review. The greater part of deliveries were not of good quality and some of it sold as low as 25c a bushel, while the best samples brought only 65c. Some of the farmers who refused to sell last fall have had to take 10 to 15c a bushel less this spring.

Portage la Prairie was visited by a fire on Saturday last which was discovered in the rear of the store of J. T. Wilson, and is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The premises were situated among business blocks, and the situation was serious, but the fire was confined to Wilson's premises, which are seriously damaged, along with the stock. Stock insured for \$4,750. Building owned by Robb & Livingston insured for \$800.

Thomas Boll, says the Portage la Prairie Review, who has been threshing his last year's wheat crop last week on his north farm near the lake, informs us that the grain is turning out in good shape. The berry is bright and hard with the exception of a few sheaves in the bottom rows of the stacks. This is not the experience of others who are threshing in this district as in many cases the stacks were put up in such an indifferent way that the grain has been injured to a considerable extent.

Land hunters, says the Rapid City News, are once more turning their attention to this district, and as a result this spring, many good farms have passed from the hands of the loan companies into the possession of actual settlers. The settlers of this district are gradually getting into mixed farming and their success is very apparent to the people who are looking after land, and we may expect that it will be but a short time that there is no vacant land in this district in the hands of loan companies. The president of a leading loan company recently told the writer, that he had more confidence in the future of this district than any other part of the country, owing to its great adaptability for mixed farming.

Work on the new grain exchange and board of trade block, which is being erected by N. Bawlf, on the corner of Princess and Jemima streets, Winnipeg, was begun last week. The contract has been let to Kelly Bros. for \$30,000. The building will have a frontage of 67 by 100 feet and will be three stories in height with a basement. It will be built of solid brick and stone and when completed will be one of the handsomest structures on Princess street. The ground floor will be occupied by Frost & Wood, implement dealers, and a chartered bank. On the second floor the grain firms of the city will have their offices. The grain exchange and board of trade will conjointly occupy three large rooms in the upper story facing on the market square. Mr. Bawlf has also completed arrangements with the C. P. R. and Great Northwestern telegraph companies, and operating rooms of both these organizations will be located in the building, thus centralizing business for the grain merchants. The contract calls for the completion of the building by October 1st, or in time to handle this year's grain business.

Alberta.

Edmonton has invested in a chemical fire engine.

Moran Bros., plumbers, etc., Calgary, write THE COMMERCIAL to contradict the report that they were dissolving partnership.

The new saw mill on Sturgeon creek, near Edmonton, is now running, cutting rough lumber which is sold at the mill at \$16 and \$18 a thousand feet.

A libel suit between two local jewellers has created no little stir at Lethbridge. The justice of the peace, before whom the case has been tried, committed it to the supreme court of the territories, the defendant giving bail to the amount of \$400 and two sureties in \$200 each.

Assiniboia.

Berkman & Barnett, general store, Regina, have assigned in trust to C. H. Mahon, Winnipeg.

W. Walley, general store, Saltcoats, has opened a branch at Yorkton under style Walley & Co.

The stock of Berkman & Barnett of Regina, general goods, will be sold by the sheriff on June 24.

Kobold & Co. and Gallagher, butchers, of Winnipeg, shipped five cars of beef cattle from Maple Creek recently for the Winnipeg market. Kobold shipped three cars and Gallagher two cars.

Robert Martin, druggist and tobacconist, Regina, has decided to leave his old stand and move into a new brick store to be built for him by Major Montgomery on the site adjoining Fleming's, on South Railway street.

Applications for lots in the new Souris coal town are so numerous that it is likely the first sale will be made by tender, the company putting an upset price to the lots and permitting intending purchasers to select locations and make their own bids therefor under seal.

Lemons and oranges went up \$1 per case in New York recently, and were held 50c higher at Toronto.

S. C. Matthews, of Matthews, Towers & Co., wholesale mens furnishings, Montreal, is now in the west, on one of his regular trips. He claims to have an extra fine line of samples this trip.

The stock belonging to Hambleton Bros., general merchants, of Alexander, Manitoba, was sold on the 22nd by the sheriff, and was bought by W. & P. Dickson, general merchants of that place.

The delegation of farmers from the State of Michigan who have been visiting Manitoba and the Territories, have returned. While here they made application for a number of home steads, which show that they were pleased with the country.

Todd & Co., Victoria, have instructed Stanley & Bayley, Toronto, to advance their prices on Horse-shoe salmon for fall delivery 20c per case. The stock of last season's pack is almost exhausted and holders are firm at \$1 50 at Toronto.

There is now very little of the cheap canned salmon here, says the Toronto Enquirer. There has been an active demand for it; during the past six weeks several thousand cases have been sold here. They are good sellers for the retail trade, as they cost \$1.30 and may be sold at two for a quarter with a fair profit.

Geo. D. Wood & Co., wholesale hardware, Winnipeg, have made a specialty of handling binder twine for several years, and they will handle this article as usual this season. They inform THE COMMERCIAL that they are now in a position to quote binder twine at manufacturers' prices, for shipment direct from the factories.

Dick, Banning & Co., are putting an electric light plant in their mill at Keowatin.

Cameron & Kennedy's mill at Normau is now running night and day.

The high water is causing inconvenience to those using Lake of the Woods water power. The Lake of the Woods Milling Company shut down on Monday to do some necessary fixing to their wheel, and the Keowatin Lumber Co. had to shut down on Tuesday to make some changes.