

New York Wheat.

New York, April 2.—Wheat, May opened 75 7-8c, closed 74 1-8c a. July opened 74 1-8c, closed 74 1-4c b.

New York, April 3.—Wheat, May opened 73 7-8c, closed 74 3-8c b. July opened 74c, closed 74 1-2c b.

New York, April 4.—Wheat, May opened 74 1-2c, closed 74 7-8c. July opened 74 5-8c, closed 74 7-8c c.

New York, April 5.—Wheat, May opened 74 5-8c, closed 74 1-4c a. July opened 74 5-8c, closed 74 1-4c a.

New York, April 6.—Wheat, May opened 74 1-2c, closed 73 7-8c a. July opened 71 5-8c a, closed 73 7-8c b.

New York, April 7.—Wheat closed at 73 3-4c for May and 73 7-8c for July options.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices

Chicago, April 2.—Wheat, May opened 67c, closed 67 1-8c b. July opened 68c, closed 68 3-8c. Corn, May opened 37 7-8c, closed 39 3-8c. July opened 39 5-8c, closed 40 1-8c a. Oats, May opened 24 3-8c, closed 24 1-2c. July opened 23 7-8c, closed 24 1-8c. Pork, May opened \$12.60, closed \$12.75 b. July opened \$12.20, closed \$12.32 1-2. Lard, May opened \$6.45, closed \$6.47 1-2. July opened \$6.50, closed \$6.55. Ribs, May opened \$6.57 1-2, closed \$6.62 1-2. July opened \$6.52 1-2, closed \$6.55.

Chicago, April 3.—Wheat, May opened 67 1-2, closed 68c a. July opened 68 7-8c, closed 69 1-4c. Sept. opened 70, closed 69 3-4c. Corn, May opened 39 3-4c, closed 41 3 8c a. July opened 40 1-2 to 3-4c, closed 42c. Sept. opened 42c, closed 42 1-2c. Oats, May opened 24 5-8c, closed 25 1-2c. July opened 24 1-4c, closed 25 3-8c. Pork, May opened \$1. to \$13.20, closed \$13.20. July opened \$12.50 to \$12.57 1-2, closed at \$12.82 1-2. Lard, May opened \$6.72 1-2, closed \$6.70. July opened \$6.80, closed \$6.77 1-2. Ribs, May opened \$6.90, closed \$6.90. July opened \$6.75 to \$6.85, closed \$6.85 a. Flax, cash \$1 65 b. May \$1.65 b. Sept. \$1.20 b. Oct. at \$1.15 1-2 b.

Chicago, April 4.—Holiday. No market.

Chicago, April 5.—Wheat, May opened 67 3-4c, closed 67c b. July opened 69c, closed 68 3 8c b. Sept. opened 69 3-4c, closed 69 1-8c b. Corn, May opened 40 5-2 to 7-8c, closed 40 7-8c b. July opened 41 3-8 to 5-8c, closed 41 1-2c b. Sept. opened 42 to 3-8c, closed 42 1-8c b. Oats, May opened 25 1-4, closed 25 7-8c. July opened 25 1-4, closed 25 1-8c. Pork, May opened at \$13.15 to \$13.20, closed \$12.90 1-2. July opened \$11.82 to \$11.90, closed \$12.82 1-2. Lard, May opened \$6.70, closed at \$6.70. July opened \$6.75, closed \$6.80. Ribs, May opened \$6.90 a, closed \$6.97 1-2. July opened \$6.80 a, closed at \$6.82 1-2. Flax, cash \$1.70. May \$1.09 b. Sept. \$1.23 b.

Chicago, April 6.—Wheat, May opened 67 1-2, closed 66 3-4c a. July opened 68 5-8 to 7-8c, closed 63 1 8c a. Sept. opened 69 1-4c, closed 68 3-4c. Corn, May opened 41 to 1-8c, closed 40 1-4c a. July opened 41 3-4c, closed 41 a. Sept. opened 42 3-8c, closed 41 1-2c. Oats May opened 25 1-8c, closed 24 7-8. July opened 25 1-8c, closed 24 1-2c. Pork, May opened \$12.97 1-2, closed at \$12.67 1-2. July opened \$12.75, closed \$12.67 1-2. Lard, May opened \$6.65, closed \$6.62 1-2. July opened \$6.75, closed \$6.71 1-2. Ribs, May opened at \$6.97 1-2, closed \$6.92 1-2. July opened \$6.80, closed \$6.77 1-2. Flax, cash \$1.70. May \$1.70. Sept. \$1.24. Oct. \$1.17.

Chicago, April 7.—May wheat opened at 67 1-4c, and ranged from 66 5-8c to 67 3-8c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—April 66 1 c, May 66 1 2, July 67 3-4c.

Corn—May 10c, July 10 5-8c.

Oats—May 21 3-4c, July 21 1 c.

Pork—May \$12.70.

Lard—May, \$6.65.

Ribs—May, \$7.05.

A week ago May option closed at 66 3-4c. A year ago May wheat closed at 71c, two years ago at \$1.00; three years ago at 66c; four years ago at 64 5-8c; five years ago at 55c, and six years ago at 61 3-8c.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, April 7.—The market for flax seed closed to-day at \$1.71 for cash and May and \$1.55 for September.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, April 7.—Wheat closed at 64 1-4c for May; cash No. 1 hard closed at 66c, and cash No. 1 northern at 65c.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—May, 67 3-8c, July, 68 5-8c.

Tuesday—May, 67 3-8c; July, 68 1-2c.

Wednesday—May, 68 1-4c; July, 69 3-8c.

Thursday—May, 67 3-8c, July, 68 1-2c.

Friday—May, 67 1-4c; July, 68 3-8c.

Saturday—May, 66 7-8c, July, 68c.

On Saturday cash 1 hard closed at 67 1-8c, and cash 1 northern at 65 7-8c.

A week ago May wheat closed at 67c. A year ago May wheat closed at 70 1-4c; two years ago at \$1.00; three years ago at 69 7-8c; four years ago at 63 3-8c; five years ago at 60 1-4c, and six years ago at 61 1-2c.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, April 7.—Wheat closed unchanged.

SEEDING.

The fine warm weather of the past week or two has enabled farmers to begin seeding operations throughout Manitoba. At the end of last week some reports of the commencement of seeding were coming in, and this week the weather was very favorable throughout. By Monday the land will be in fine condition in nearly all parts of the province. The seeding season will be a very short one this year. Owing to the fine, open fall of last year, the farmers were enabled to prepare nearly all their land for the seed, and very little plowing remains to be done this spring, so that a short spell of fine weather will enable the farmers to finish their spring work in good shape.

Nursery Stock.

An amendment to the San Jose scale act has been passed by the Dominion parliament to the effect that nursery stock may be imported into Canada at points to be named by the governor-in-council, under regulations of the governor-in-council. It is understood that the amendment has been made to permit the importation of nursery stock from the United States to Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia. One port each in Manitoba and British Columbia will be named, where the stock can be imported and where regulations for fumigation will be made. The San Jose act prohibited the importation of nursery stock from the United States entirely.

Duluth, April 6. — Lake navigation opened to-day when the steamer *Sault* left for Grap! Marais, 120 miles down the north shore. Boats from the lower lakes cannot arrive for some time owing to ice.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Marked closed very dull to-day, owing to weakness at other markets. Cash No. 1 hard closed nominal at 67c.

WESTERN BUSINESS ITEMS.

The new Edmonton bridge was expected to be open for traffic this week.

Dan Reid, fish merchant, Selkirk, made an assignment this week to Newton & Davidson.

J. W. Kelly, Edmonton, is offering a general store business for sale in an Alberta town.

The Carberry Agricultural society sold its grounds by auction last Saturday, realizing \$1,150.

F. W. Thompson, manager of the Ogilvie Milling Company, returned from Montreal on Thursday.

W. C. Lusk, photographer, Portage la Prairie, has sold his branch galleries at Moose Jaw and Regina.

Stocks of Huesione in Winnipeg are exhausted, the large demand for this article for treating seed having cleaned out the supply.

Chas. E. Dingle has been appointed selling agent here for H. W. Johns & Co., of New York, manufacturers of asbestos goods.

The fittings for Gault Bros.' new warehouse at Winnipeg were destroyed in the fire at Brown & Rutherford's mill on Friday morning.

Inglis & Stewart, manufacturers' agents and commission merchants, Winnipeg, have been appointed agents for Chas. & Sanborn's celebrated coffees.

L. Wainstock, of Winnipeg, purchased the stock of Iredale & Co., general merchants, Fort Qu'Appelle, which was offered at auction on Wednesday. The rate was 40 1-2c on the dollar, the stock was valued at \$2,158.

The stock and fixtures of Jas. Watt & Co., tobaccos, pipes, etc., Winnipeg, was sold to Kenneth McKenzie at 20 1-2c on the dollar for the stock and 26c on the dollar for the fixtures. It is understood that the stock has been purchased for H. Holman and Miller.

Arrangements are being made for resuming work on the Canadian Northern Railway (Dauphin road). The portion of Manitoba through which this road will be carried the present season, toward the North Saskatchewan river, is practically an unknown and uninhabited country, with abundance of wood and water.

Manager Whyte, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, states that the company took over the lease of the Great West Central Railway of Manitoba on April 5. He was unable to say when the Manitoba and Northwestern road would be taken over. The company has also taken over the Boundary Creek Railway in British Columbia from the contractors.

Five train loads of settlers arrived at Winnipeg on Friday from the east.

New York, April 2.—The Woolson Spice Company, a part of the American Sugar Co., reduced its price of package coffee half a cent a pound to-day, making the price 9 1-2c. The Arbuckle Brothers met the reduction.

The strike of the rolling mills employees of the Hamilton Steel and Iron company at Hamilton, Ont., is over, as well as the strike at the bridge works, and both establishments are running full blast.