

## New York Wheat.

New York, Jan. 15.—Wheat, May opened 71 1-2, closed 73c b. July opened 73 1-4c, closed 73c a.

New York, Jan. 16.—Wheat, May opened 72 5-8c, closed 71 7-8c a. July opened 72 5-8c b, closed 71 7-8c a.

New York, Jan. 17.—Wheat, May opened 72 1-8c, closed 72 1-8c. July opened 72 1-8c, closed 72 1-4c b.

New York, Jan. 18.—Wheat, May opened 71 3-4c, closed 71 5-8c a. July opened 71 7-8c, closed 71 7-8c a.

New York, Jan. 19.—Wheat, May opened 71 5-8c, closed 71 7-8c b. July opened 71 7-8c, closed 72 1-8c b.

New York, Jan. 20.—Wheat closed at 72 1-8c for May option, and 72 1-4c for July.

## Chicago Board of Trade Prices

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Wheat, May opened 67 1-4c, closed 66 1-4c b. July opened 67 7-8 to 3-4, closed 67 3-8c. Corn, Jan. opened 30 1-2c, closed 30 5-8c b. May opened 33 1-4c, closed 33 1-4c a. July opened 34c, closed 33 7-8c a. Oats, May opened 24c, closed 23 7-8c. Pork, Jan. opened \$10.75 1-2, closed \$10.90 n. May opened \$11.05, closed \$11.12 1-2. Lard, Jan. opened \$5.90 a, closed \$5.92 1-2 n. May opened \$6.10, closed \$6.15 a. Ribs, Jan. opened \$5.72 1-2, closed at \$5.77 1-2 n. May opened \$5.85, closed \$5.87 1-2. Flax, cash \$1.50. May \$1.49.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Wheat, May opened 67 3-8c, closed 65 1-4c n. July opened 67 1-8c, closed 66c. Corn, Jan. opened 30 3-4c, closed 31c n. May opened 33 1-4c, closed 33 1-4c b. July opened 33 7-8c, closed 34c b. Oats, May opened 23 7-8c, closed 23 7-8c. July opened 23 1-8c n, closed 23 1-8c. Pork, Jan. opened \$10.90 n, closed \$10.70 n. May opened \$11.05, closed \$10.95 b. Lard, Jan. opened \$5.92 1-2c, closed \$5.87 1-2 n. May opened \$6.07 1-2, closed \$6.02 1-2 n. Ribs, Jan. opened \$5.77 1-2, closed \$5.70 n. May opened \$5.82 1-2, closed \$5.80 a. Flax, cash \$1.50. May \$1.40. Sept. \$1.05.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Wheat, May opened 65 5-8c, closed 65 7-8c a. July opened 66 1-4c, closed 66 1-2c. Corn, Jan. opened 31c n, closed 31 1-4c a. May opened 33 1-2c, closed 33 5-8c b. July opened 34 3-8c, closed 34 1-4c b. Oats, May opened 24c, closed 24c a. July opened 24 1-8c a, closed 23 1-8c b. Pork, July opened \$11.02 1-2, closed \$10.02 July opened \$11.02 1-2c, closed \$10.92 1-2. Lard, May opened \$5.87 1-2c n, closed \$5.85 n. July opened \$6.05, closed \$6.02 1-2 Ribs, May opened \$5.70 n, closed \$5.70 July opened \$5.80, closed \$5.77 1-2. Flax, cash \$1.50. May \$1.49. July \$1.05 b.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Wheat, May opened 65 1-2c, closed 65 1-2c a. July opened 66 3-8c, closed 66 1-8c a. Corn, Jan. opened 31 1-4c a, closed 31c b. May opened 33 5-8c, closed 33 1-2c a. July opened 34 3-8c, closed 34c b. Oats, May opened 24c, closed 24 7-8c. July opened 23 1-8c, closed 23 1-8c. Pork, Jan. opened \$10.70 n, closed \$10.65 n. May opened \$10.95, closed \$10.82 1-2 n. Lard, Jan. opened \$5.85, closed \$5.80 n. May opened \$6.05, closed \$5.97 1-2 n. Ribs, Jan. opened \$5.70, closed \$5.75 n. May opened \$5.82 1-2, closed \$5.75 a. Flax, cash \$1.50. Jan. \$1.49. May \$1.05 b.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Wheat, May opened 65 1-2c, closed 65 3-4c b. July opened 66 1-8c, closed 66 3-8c. Corn, Jan. opened 31c b, closed 30 3-4c n. May opened 33 1-4c, closed 33 1-4c a. July opened 34c, closed 33 7-8c. Oats, May opened 23 7-8c, closed 23 3-4c b. July opened 22 7-8c, closed 22 7-8c. Pork, Jan. opened —, closed \$10.52 1-2. May opened \$10.75, closed \$10.75. Lard, Jan. opened \$5.80 n, closed \$5.82 1-2 n. May opened \$5.95, closed \$5.97 1-2. Ribs, Jan. opened \$5.75 n, closed \$5.65 n. May opened \$5.72 1-2, closed \$5.72 1-2 a. Flax, cash \$1.50. May \$1.49 a. July \$1.08 a

Chicago, Jan. 20.—May wheat opened at 65 3-4c and ranged from 65 3-4 to 66 1-4c. Closing prices were as follows:

Wheat—Jan. 63c; May, 66c.

Corn—Jan., 30 1-8c; May 33 1-8c.

Oats—Jan., 22 1-2c; May, 23 5-8c.

Pork—Jan., \$10.60.

Lard—Jan., \$5.87 1-2.

Ribs—Jan., \$5.70.

A week ago May option closed at 67 3-4c. A year ago May wheat closed at 70 5-4c; two years ago at 92c; three years ago at 80 1-8c; four years ago at 65 5-8c; five years ago at 53c.

## CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 20. — The market for flax seed closed to-day at \$1.49 for May, and \$1.59 for cash.

## DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—May, 66 1-4c; July, 67 1-2c.

Tuesday—May, 64 7-8c; July, 66c.

Wednesday—May, 65 1-8c, July, 66 1-2c.

Thursday—May, 64 1-4c; July, 66c.

Friday—May, 65c; July, 66 1-8c.

Saturday—May 65 1-4c, July 66 1-2c.

On Saturday cash 1 hard closed at 64 3-4c and cash 1 northern at 63 1-4c.

A week ago May wheat closed at 67 1-8c. A year ago May wheat closed at 61 3-4c, two years ago at 91 1-2c,

three years ago at 80c; four years ago at 65c, five years ago at 57c; and six years ago at 62 3-4c.

## MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, Jan. 20.—Wheat closed at 63 3-8c for May. Cash No. 1 hard closed at 64 3-4c, and cash No. 1 northern at 63 1-8c.

## LONDON WOOL SALES.

London Jan. 16.—The first series of the wool auction sales for this year opened to-day with a large attendance. Competition at the opening was rather quiet but improved later in the session, especially so with continental buyers, who secured the bulk of better greasy merinos. There was a larger representation of American buyers than usual, and they operated in cross-breds freely, paying December rates for all grades suitable for their requirements. The home trade absorbed the bulk of greasy. Cape of Good Hope and Natal greasy was in large supply, and showed a decline of 5 per cent, although most of this class was withdrawn. The prices realized for scoured showed little change.

## WINNIPEG BOARD OF TRADE.

The council of the Winnipeg Board of Trade met yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in the board rooms for the last time before the annual meeting of the board, on Feb. 6. There was a very large amount of business transacted relating to the annual meeting. The report of the council to the board containing a synopsis of the year's work was submitted by C. E. Kavanagh, of the post office.

A communication was read from Mr. C. E. Kavanagh, of the post office department, relating to the action of the board in connection with the mail service to Fort Frances via the Southeastern railway. Mr. Kavanagh reported that the matter was receiving the attention of the department. After several matters of minor importance had been dealt with the meeting adjourned.

The stock in trade, shop furniture, etc., of Cointier & Co., Winnipeg, and consisting of dry goods, etc., will be sold at a rate on the dollar, on Wednesday, January 24, under chattel mortgage foreclosure.

## WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

No 1 hard closed on Saturday at 62 3-4c in store Fort William. The market was quiet, but a little firmer.

## MANITOBA PRODUCE CO

The Manitoba Produce Company, Winnipeg, are busy straightening out their affairs after the fire of last week. The premises are almost a total wreck, but there will be some salvage of stock which had been stored in the basement. Offices have been temporarily opened in the block on the north corner of Main and Lombard Streets. It has not yet been fully decided whether business will be resumed or not. Much of the stock was of a character that cannot be replaced at once, such as the canned vegetables, dried fruits, butter, eggs, etc. It will also be a difficult matter to secure another building suited to the needs of a produce building. Temporary storage accommodation for the salvage has been obtained in the building on Lombard Street until lately occupied by the Union Shoe and Leather Co.

## WESTERN BUSINESS ITEMS.

D. S. Shields, restaurant, Winnipeg, has sold out to Mrs. O'Meara.

The drug estate of Geo. W. Davis, at Napinka, Man., is being wound up.

Morrison Bros., general merchants, Bollesvain, Man., have assigned to C. B. Newton.

Beatty, Mill & Co., wholesale teas, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership; Mills & Hick continue.

T. A. Hatfield, general store, Innisfaul, Alberta, is reported sold out to Jas. E. Fawdroy.

Winnipeg jobbers in fruits, etc., have formed an exchange, for the purpose of regulating imports, etc. The following officers have been elected: President, R. R. Scott, of the Macpherson Fruit Co.; vice-president, R. A. Rogers, of the Parsons Produce Co., secretary-treasurer, Joseph Carman. The office of the exchange is 482 Main street.

W. C. MacLaren, manager of the Ontario Glove Works, carried on under the name of James Hall & Co., at Brockville, Ont., was in Winnipeg this week, visiting the branch house here, which is under the management of Mr. Fraser. Mr. MacLaren says their business experienced a remarkable expansion last year—so much so that they were quite unable to fill their orders. In order to keep up with the demand and provide against such a contingency in the future, they have doubled the capacity of the factory. A large brick extension was added to the factory last fall, and the old building has also been remodelled. This with the addition of new machinery makes the factory practically new throughout. The staff has been increased in proportion to the enlargement of the buildings and plant.

The Montreal Gazette says that the recent heavy booking of cattle freights via St. John and Portland on the part of some shippers was no doubt done on the strength of the prospects being good for high prices for both cattle and sheep in the English markets for the balance of the season. The news received to-day, however, from both Liverpool and London will, no doubt, make them feel somewhat sick for plunging, as the loss on both cattle and sheep will be heavy when a decline of 1c to 1 1-2c per lb. is figured up, and the advance in ocean freight of fully 5c per head, and the high prices which are being paid for choice stock both in the United States and Canada.