

New York Wheat.

New York, May 7.—Wheat, May opened 72 5-8c, closed 72 3-8c b. July opened 73c, closed 72 7-8c b. Sept. opened 73 1-2c, closed 73 1-2c.

New York, May 8.—Wheat, May opened 72 1-4c, July opened 72 3-4c. Sept. opened 73 1-4c.

New York, May 9.—Wheat, May opened 72 0-8c, closed 71 5-8c. July opened 73, closed 72 7-8c. Sept. opened 73 5-8c, opened 73 5-8c a.

New York, May 10.—Wheat, May opened 71 1-2c, closed 71 1-4c. July opened 72 3-4c, closed 72 5-8c. Sept. 73 1-2, closed 73 3-8c a.

New York, May 11.—Wheat, May opened 71c, closed 70 1-8c. July opened 72 5-8c, closed 71 3-8c. Sept. opened 73, closed 72 1-8c.

New York, May 12.—May wheat closed to-day at 69 7-8c. July closed 71 1-8c.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, May 7.—Wheat, May opened 65 1-2c, closed 65 5-8c b. July opened 67 1-8c, closed 67 1-8c b. Corn, May opened 38 5-8c, closed 38 5-8c a. July opened 39 5-8c, closed 39 1-2c. Oats May opened 22 5-8c, closed 22 3-4c. July opened 23 1-4c, closed 22 7-8c. Pork, May opened \$11.60, closed \$11.60. July opened \$11.70 to \$11.75, closed at \$11.72 1-2. Lard, May opened \$6.80, closed \$6.77 1-2. Ribs, May opened at \$6.60 n, closed \$6.50. July opened at \$6.60, closed \$6.52 1-2. Flax, cash, \$1.80. May \$1.80. Sept. \$1.29 1-2 b. Oct. \$1.22 3-4c.

Chicago, May 8.—Wheat, May opened 65 3-4 c, closed 65 7-8c b. July opened 67 1 8c, closed 67 3-8c a. Corn, May opened 38 3-8c, closed 38 1-8c b. July opened 39 3 8c, closed 39 1-8c b. Oats, May opened 22 1 2c, closed 22 1-2c b. July opened 22 3c, closed 22 3-4c. Pork, May opened \$11.40, to \$11.55. July opened \$11.50 to \$11.65, closed \$11.57 1-2. Lard, May opened \$6.72 1-2 n, closed \$6.70. July opened \$6.70 to \$6.75, closed \$6.75 b. Ribs, May opened \$6.50, closed \$6.45 n. July opened \$6.50 to \$6.65, closed \$6.52 1-2. Flax, cash, \$1.80. May \$1.80. Sept. \$1.26 b. Oct. \$1.22 b.

Chicago, May 9.—Wheat, May opened 65 7-8c, closed 65 1-2c b. July opened 70 3-8c, closed 67 1-8c a. Corn, May opened 38 1-8c, closed 37 3-4c a. July opened 39c, closed 38 5-8c. Oats, May opened 22 1-2c, closed 22 3-4c. Pork, May opened \$11.45 n, closed \$11.50 b. July opened \$11.62 1-2 to 67 1-2c, closed at \$11.65. Lard, May opened \$6.70, closed \$6.82 1-2c n. July opened \$6.80, to \$6.82 1-2, closed \$6.87 1-2. Ribs, May opened \$6.45 n, closed \$6.55 n. July opened \$6.57 1-2, closed \$6.60. Flax, cash \$1.80. May \$1.80. Sept. \$1.26 b. Oct. \$1.20.

Chicago, May 10.—Wheat, May opened 65 3-8c, closed 65 1-2c a. July opened 66 7-8c, closed 67c a. Corn, May opened 37 1-2c, closed 37 3-4c b. July opened 38 1-4 to 1-2c, closed 38 7-8c. Oats, May opened 22 5-8c, closed 22 5-8c a. July opened 22 1-2c, closed 22 5-8c b. Pork, May opened \$11.50 b, closed \$11.50 n. July opened \$11.65, closed at \$11.65. Lard, May opened \$6.82 1-2, closed \$6.85. July opened \$6.90, closed \$6.87 1-2c b. Ribs, May opened at \$6.55, closed \$6.52 1-2. July opened at \$6.60, closed \$6.57 1-2.

Chicago, May 11.—Wheat, May opened 67 3-8c, closed 64 1-4c b. July opened 66 3-4c, closed 65 3-4c b. Corn, May opened 37 3-4c, closed 36 5-8c b. July opened 38 7 8c, closed 37 3-4c b. Oats, May opened 22 5 8c, closed 22 1-8c. July opened 22 5-8c, closed 22 1-8c b. Pork, May opened \$11.50 n, closed at \$11.40; July opened \$11.65, closed at \$11.52 1-2. Lard, May opened \$6.85, closed \$6.80 n. July opened \$6.90, closed \$6.82 1-2. Ribs, May opened \$6.52 1-2, closed \$6.50 n. July opened \$6.60, closed \$6.55 a. Flax, cash \$1.80 b. May \$1.80 b. Sept. \$1.24 a. Oct. \$1.18 b.

Chicago, May 12.—July wheat open-

ed at 65 7-8c, and ranged from 65

1-4 to 66c. Closing prices were: Wheat—May, 64 1-8c; July, 65 3-4c. Corn—May, 36 1-4c; July, 37 1-4c. Oats—May, 21 5-8c; July, 21 7-8c. Pork—May, \$11.45. Lard—May, \$6.82 1-2. Ribs—\$6.50.

Winnipeg, May 12.—The market for flax seed closed to-day at \$1.80 for cash and May.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, May 12.—The market for flax seed closed to-day at \$1.80 for cash and May.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—May 67 1-4c, July 67 7-8c. Tuesday—May 67 3-8c, July 68c. Wednesday—May 67c, July 67 3-4c. Thursday—May 67c, July 67 5-8c. Friday—May 66c, July 66 1-2c. Saturday—May 66c; July, 66 1-2c.

On Saturday cash 1 hard closed at 67 3-4c, and cash 1 northern at 66c. A week ago July wheat closed at 6 1-4c. A year ago July wheat closed at 7 1-2c; two years ago at 7 1-4c.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, May 12.—Wheat closed at 68 3-4c for May, cash No. 1 hard closed at 66c, and cash No. 1 northern at 64 1-2c.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, May 11.—Closing: Wheat—Spot dull. No. 1 California 6s 3d to 6s 8 1-2d; No. 1 northern spring 5s 10 1-2d. Futures quiet; July 5s 8d; Sept. 5s 7 7-8d.

Liverpool, May 12. — Wheat closed 1-4d lower.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET.

By wire to The Commercial. Liverpool, May 11. Cheese is now quoted at 59s for white, and 68s for colored.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

No. 1 hard closed at 67 1-4c spot. Some small sales were made at 67 1-4 to 67 1-2c, but very little business. To 67 1-2c, but very little business could be done on this basis. The limit of most buyers was 67c.

BRITISH STOCKS.

London, May 11.—4 p.m. closing: Consols for money 100 1-4; do. for the account 100 9-16; O. P. R. 96 1-4; Erie 12 5-8. Erie firsts preferred 38 1-4; Illinois Central 116; Union Pacific preferred 75 3-4; St. Paul common 119 1-8; N. Y. C. 134 1-2; Pennsylvania 68 1-2; Reading 9; N. P. preferred 76 3-4; Atchafson 25 3-4; Louisville 82 5-8. Bar silver 27 9-16d per ounce, quiet. Money 3 to 1-2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4 to 1-16 per cent; do. for three months 4 to 1-8 per cent. Rand mines 38 3-4. G. T. 7 1-2; Anaconda 9.

FIRE AT DAUPHIN.

Fire broke out at Dauphin, Man., on May 11. The buildings destroyed are: The Thomas Iredale block, occupied by the postoffice, and upstairs by the residence of Thomas Iredale; The Walker block, comprising the store lately occupied by J. J. Walker, grocer and the millinery shop of Mrs.

Hackett and residence of Mr. Walker; The Dempsey block, occupied by Mrs. Scamerville, milliner and residences; the grocery store of A. Moore and two small buildings to the west, the residence of Mrs. Lacey and Mr. Hastings.

WESTERN BUSINESS ITEMS.

The spice factory of G. F. & J. Galt, Winnipeg, was damaged by fire this morning.

Dr. J. T. McClunore, of Belmont, Man., has sold his practice to Dr. Tyn dall of Baird, and will move to the United States.

Commissioner C. C. Chipman, of the Hudson's Bay Co., returned on Thursday from his annual official business trip to England.

The handsome Canadian Pacific railway tourist hotel at the Canadian National Park, Banff, will be opened for the season on May 15.

It is announced that the Vandusen Harrington Co., of Minneapolis, will take over the grain brokerage business of W. Beech, Winnipeg.

An intimation was made in the Manitoba legislature on Thursday that the provincial treasurer would on Monday bring down a bill to provide for the taxation of banks and loan insurance companies.

The Macpherson Fruit Company advised its customers this week that an iced refrigerator car service had been arranged for on the C. P. R. main line and principal branches for the summer which will greatly facilitate the handling of fruit and will insure its being received in good condition. The car service is as follows: Main line west of Brandon, Wednesdays and Saturdays; main line to Brandon, Wednesdays and Fridays; Pembina Mountain branch, Wednesday and Fridays, and Souris branch, via Gienboro, Tuesdays and Fridays.

A deputation representing Winnipeg jobbers waited on the provincial government this week and asked for amendments to the law respecting chattel mortgages. Chattel mortgages sometimes operate to prevent the equitable distribution of insolvent estates. This feature it is hoped to have removed. It is also the desire of the jobbers that chattel mortgages be registered at an early date after their execution. At present it is not necessary to register these documents in Manitoba. The jobbers also ask that legislation be enacted making it illegal for insolvents to pay amounts among favored creditors, immediately preceding or while contemplating assignment.

Great activity prevails at Hull in rebuilding the burned districts. A stringent fire by-law has been passed which it is hoped will provide against a repetition of the late disaster.

The little mining town of Sandon, which was destroyed by fire last week, was fully described in the issue of The Commercial of April 7 by our special correspondent now in British Columbia. It is a town of about 1,200 inhabitants, situated at the terminus of the Kaslo and Slocan Railway and had also railway service by the Nakusp & Slocan branch of the C. P. R. It is 3,400 feet above sea level and built in a gulch between two mountains. It had only one street, which was so narrow that when the fire got started there was no hope for the place. The town was totally destroyed so that it is not necessary to enumerate the losses.