

reely under the circumstances. Baled hay had been offered here at \$5 per ton before the break in the weather, but it has hardly been obtainable this week.

## LIVE STOCK.

**CATTLE.**—The local market has been quiet, and shipping not so brisk. Cables this week noted an improvement in British markets, but less than half the decline reported a week ago has been recovered, and prices are still too low across the water to make any money for Canadian shippers. Local butchers' cattle are easy, owing to the low price of beef, and we quote 2½ to 2¾ off cars here, and they would have to be good to bring the top range. A bunch was reported sold at 2½c.

**SHEEP.**—Both sheep and lambs are dull and easier, and would have slow sale at the last quotation of 3c for either sheep or lambs, as dressed mutton and lamb is down another 1c.

**HOGS.**—Quiet and lower, with no shipping reported. Buyers are offering 4c in the country for shipping hogs, and we quote ½c lower at 4 to 4½c off cars, Winnipeg.

## LIVE STOCK NOTES.

P. Gallagher, Winnipeg, visited Maple Creek, Assa., lately and purchased four cars of fat cattle for the Winnipeg market.

Another large consignment of fat cattle was shipped from here on Saturday, says the Whitewood Herald of Oct. 4, consisting of 15 carloads, containing about 300 head. Most of this lot came from the Moose Mountain district, and the cattle were in good condition though a little on the small side.

At the semi-weekly market at Toronto, on Tuesday, cattle were unchanged. Most export cattle sold at 3½c. A number of territories cattle sold at \$3.50 to 3.7c per cwt. Butchers' stock sold at 2½ to 3c for good, and 3½ to 3¾ for choice, with poor at 2¼ to 2½c. Sheep firm at 3¾c for export, and \$2.50 to \$3 per head for butchers. Lambs, \$2.25 to 2.50 each. Hogs lower, best bacon selling at 5c, medium at 4½c, and 4c for stores off cars.

A train load of cattle went east from the Manitoba Northwestern district on October 4 for Taylor Bros. and Dr. Harrison. A train load will go on the 6th from the same district for Gordon & Ironside and one on the 11th for Almack and Alex. Brown.

## Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

On Monday wheat opened firm, but declined when the visible supply figures were announced, recovered slightly and closed ½ to ¾ higher than Saturday. Closing prices were:

	Oct.	Dec.	May.	Jan.
Wheat .....	51½	53½	59½	—
Corn .....	49½	48½	50½	—
Oats .....	28½	30½	33½	—
Mess Pork..	13 30	—	—	13 32½
Lard .....	8 92½	—	—	7 67½
Ribs .....	7 25	—	—	6 77½

Wheat was weak on Tuesday and the market was a steadily declining one, there being very little support from any quarter. Cash wheat was about ¼c lower and futures closed 1 to 1½c lower. Closing prices were:

	Oct.	Dec.	May.	Jan.
Wheat .....	50½	52½	57½-58	—
Corn .....	47½	46½	49½	—
Oats .....	27½	29½	33	—
Mess Pork...	12 85	—	—	12 75
Lard .....	7 80	—	—	7 37½
Short Ribs..	6 87½	—	—	6 50

On Wednesday the war scare caused by an unexpected call of a meeting of the British Cabinet, caused some stir in wheat, and prices advanced ¾c. The full advance was not held, and at the close prices were about ¼c higher. Closing prices were:

	Oct.	Dec.	May.	Jan.
Wheat .....	50½	53	58½	—
Corn .....	48½	47½	49½	—
Oats .....	28	29½	30½-30½	—
Mess Pork...	12 90	—	—	12 82½
Lard .....	7 87½	—	—	7 42½
Short Ribs..	6 82½	—	—	6 52½

On Thursday there was more firmness about wheat than any previous day of the week, and under good cash sales, prices were advanced about 1c to 1½c, closing a little under tod figures. Closing prices were:

	Oct.	Dec.	May.	Jan.
Wheat .....	51½	54½	59½ to 3	—
Corn .....	50½	49	50½	—
Oats .....	29½	30½	31½	—
Mess Pork...	12 85	—	—	12 77½
Lard .....	7 60	—	—	7 32½
Short Ribs..	6 82½	—	—	6 45

Wheat was nervous and irregular on Friday. The market started firm, but closed weak, and ¾ to ½c lower. Closing prices were:

	Oct.	Dec.	May.	Jan.
Wheat.....	51½-3	53½-3	58½-7	—
Corn .....	51	49½	50½-51	—
Oats .....	28½	29½	30½	—
Mess Pork..	12 70	—	—	12 60
Lard .....	7 55	—	—	7 25
Short Ribs..	6 75	—	—	6 37½

On Saturday, October 6, wheat closed at 51½c for October, 51c for December and 59½c for May. A week ago September wheat closed at 51½c, December at 53½c and May at 59c.

## Duluth Wheat Market.

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

Monday—Oct. 55½c; Dec. 55½; May 59½.  
Tuesday—Oct. 55½; Dec. 55½; May 59½.  
Wednesday—Oct. —; Dec. 56½; May, —.  
Thursday—Oct. 57½; Dec. 56½; May, 60½.  
Friday—Oct. 57c; Dec. 56½; May, 60.  
Saturday—Oct. 57½c; Dec. 57½c; May, 60½c.

A week ago prices closed at 55½c for Sept. delivery per bushel, 55½c for December and 59½c for May. A year ago Saturday prices closed at 62½c for October, 63½c for December and 70½c for May.

## Winnipeg Wheat Inspection.

The following shows the number of cars of wheat inspected at \*Winnipeg for the different weeks of September, 1894, compared with the number of cars inspected for the corresponding weeks a year ago, as reported by Inspector Horne to the Board of Trade:—

Grade.	Sept. 1.	S. pt. 8.	Sept. 15.	Sept. 22.	Sept. 29.
Extra Manitoba hard .....	0	0	0	3	5
No. 1 hard .....	51	77	51	112	165
No. 2 hard .....	1	7	2	8	8
No. 3 hard .....	0	4	0	1	0
No. 4 hard .....	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Northern .....	0	7	2	11	11
No. 2 Northern .....	0	0	0	0	6
No. 1 White lyle .....	4	2	3	5	5
No. 2 White lyle .....	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Spring .....	0	0	0	0	1
Rejected .....	3	2	10	15	43
No Grade .....	3	2	2	0	0
Total .....	62	102	70	155	244
Same week last year	181	206	242	256	210

\*Wheat inspected at Emerson going out via the Northern Pacific, is included in Winnipeg returns. A considerable portion of the wheat moving is inspected at Fort William, and does not show in these figures.

## Minneapolis Wheat.

No. 1 Northern wheat closed on Saturday at 55½c for Cash. December delivery closed at 55½c, and May at 59½c. A week ago September wheat closed at 54½c and December at 54½c.

## New York Wheat.

On Saturday, October 6, wheat closed at 57½c for December. May closed at 62½c. A week ago December wheat closed at 57½c, and May at 62½c.

## Live Stock Markets.

A cable from London on October 1 says: "A better feeling prevailed in the market today and prices were fully 1c per lb. higher than last Monday, choice Canadian realizing 10c, which is due to the improved demand and smaller home supplies. The receipts of Canadian and United States cattle were heavy, but the general supply was only fair. The supply of sheep was fair and prices were about steady. Prices were: Finest steers, 10c; good to choice, 9½c; poor to medium, 8½c; inferior and bulls, 5 to 6½c; best sheep, 12c; secondary, 10 to 11c; merinoes, 9½ to 10½c; inferior and rams, 7 to 8½c.

The Montreal Gazette of October 1st says: "Cable advices from abroad today were more encouraging and showed an advance in prices of 1c per lb. but even at this figure they state cattle will lose money. It was stated by one of the largest shippers here that the big break in the markets abroad last week was due to the large shipments of United States cattle made by three of the largest dressed beef shippers in Chicago, who, he stated, have all the space engaged from United States ports up to the first of next year, and it looks as if they were trying to close all the other small shippers out of the market. The ocean freight market continues to rule weak and rates are fully 5 to 10c lower for this week, they being quoted at 40s to Liverpool and London and 30s to Glasgow, but steamship agents are asking 45s for space to Liverpool for next week."

At the Montreal stock yards at Point St. Charles on October 1, there was a fair supply of stock offered. A fairly active business was done in local stuff. The demand for butchers' cattle was fair and the bulk of the offerings were taken at prices ranging from 2 to 3½ per lb. live weight as to quality. The quality of the cattle coming forward for local consumption is generally poor and butchers in some cases complain that it is difficult to secure suitable stock to fill their wants and give satisfaction to their customers. The market for export sheep was also quiet and only a few small lots changed hands at 3 to 3½c per lb. live weight, and butchers paid 2½c per lb. Lambs were a drug on the market owing to the large receipts of late and sales were made all the way from \$1.50 to \$2.50 each. A firmer feeling prevailed in live hogs on account of smaller offerings and prices were a trifle higher, sales being effected freely at 5c to 5½c per lb.

At the Canadian Pacific stock yards, Montreal, eight train loads of Northwest ranch cattle were received during the week ended October 1, amounting in all to about 2,000 head, and one train of sheep which were owned by Gordon & Ironside. There were also 500 head of Manitoba cattle received at these yards, which were sold on spot for local and export account. There were also twenty cars of Northwest ranch cattle received on October 1.

## Silver.

Prices for bars at London were somewhat weaker in sympathy with some special transactions in India bills. It is stated, however, that these trades were of special character, and that the tendency of the market was to recover. Sales of India Council drafts were made to the extent of 43 lakhs (4,300,000 rupees) at prices up to 18 3-16d per rupee. Silver prices on Sept. 28 were: London, 29½d; New York, 68½c.