

## New York Wheat

New York, Nov. 13.—Wheat, Dec. opened 71 3-8c, closed 71 3-4c b. May opened 75 3-8c a, closed 75 7-8c a.

New York, Nov. 14.—Wheat, Dec. opened 71 1-4c, closed 72c b. May opened 75 1-4c, closed 70c b.

New York, Nov. 15.—Wheat, Dec. opened 71 1-2c, closed 72c a. May opened 75 3-8c, closed 76c a.

New York, Nov. 16.—Wheat, Dec. opened 72 to 1-8c, closed 72 1-4c b. May opened 76 1-8c, closed 76 1-4c a.

New York, Nov. 17.—Wheat—Receipts 4,000, exports 121,000, sales 3,715,000 futures and 240,000 export. Options opened weak at 1-2c decline, under lower cables and local selling in anticipation of 1,000,000 bushels increase in the visible supply Monday. Advanced 1 1-2c to 5-8c on covering and light receipts, but again turned easier following Bradstreet's statement, and closed weak at a not decline of 1-4c to 1-2c.

New York, Nov. 18.—December wheat closed at 72c, and May at 75 3-4c.

## Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Wheat, Dec. opened 66 3-4 to 5-8c, closed 67c a. May opened 70 5-8 to 1-2c, closed 71c. Corn, Dec. opened 31 1-8 to 1-4c, closed 31c. May opened 32 3-8 to 1-4c, closed 32 1-2c a. Oats, May opened 23 5-8 to 3-4c, closed 23 3-4c. Pork, May opened \$9.62 1-2, closed \$9.65 a. Jan. opened \$9.55, closed \$9.55. Dec. opened \$8.12 1-2, closed \$8.12 1-2. Lard, Dec. opened \$5, closed \$4.97 1-2. Ribs, Dec. opened \$4.85, closed \$4.82 1-2c b. Jan. opened \$4.95, closed \$4.92 1-2. Flax, cash \$1.28 1-2, Dec. \$1.28 1-4.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Wheat, Dec. opened 66 1-2c, closed 67 3-8c b. May opened 70 1-2c, closed 71 1-4c b. Corn, Dec. opened 30 7-8c, closed 31 1-8c a. May opened 32 1-4c, closed 32 1-2c a. Oats, Dec. opened 22 1-4c, closed 22 1-2c. May opened 23 3-4 to 5-8c, closed 23 7-8c. Pork, May opened \$9.60, closed \$9.57 1-2 a. Dec. opened \$8.05, closed \$8.07 1-2 b. Lard, Dec. opened \$4.95, closed \$4.87 1-2. Ribs, Jan. opened \$4.90, closed \$4.86 b. Dec. opened \$4.77 1-2c, closed \$4.80. Flax, cash \$1.30, closed \$1.29 1-4c.

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Chicago, Nov. 16.—Wheat, Dec. opened 67 3-8 to 1-2c, closed 67 1-2c b. May opened 71 1-2 to 3-8c, closed 71 1-2c a. Corn, Dec. opened 31 1-4c, closed 31 1-2c b. May opened 32 1-2 to 5-8c, closed 32 3-4c a. Oats, Dec. opened 22 1-2 to 5-8c, closed 22 3-4c a. May opened 23 7-8 to 2-4c, closed 24 to 1-8c a. Pork, Dec. opened \$9.05, closed \$9.07 1-2 b. Jan. opened \$9.47 1-2c, closed \$9.42 1-2c b. May opened \$9.57 1-2, closed \$9.52 1-2c b. Lard, Dec. opened \$4.87 1-2c, closed at \$4.82 1-2. Jan. opened \$5.07 1-2, closed 5.05 b. Ribs, Dec. opened 4.75, closed \$4.75 a. Jan. opened \$4.87 1-2, closed \$4.87 1-2. Flax, cash \$1.29. Dec. \$1.28. May \$1.28.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Wheat—Dec. opened 66 7-8c to 5-8c, closed 67c to 1-8c; May opened 70 7-8c, closed 71 1-8 b. Corn—Dec. opened 31 3-8, closed 31 3-4 a; May opened 32 1-2 to 5-8c, closed 32 7-8c a. Oats—Dec. opened 22 3-4, closed 22 7-8 b; May opened 23; 1-8 to 2-4c, closed 24 1-8 to 1-4c. Pork—Dec. opened \$8, closed \$8; Jan. opened \$9.45, closed \$9.47 1-2; May opened \$9.55, closed \$9.57 1-2. Lard—Dec. opened \$4.82 1-2, closed \$4.82 1-2 b; Jan. opened \$5.05, closed \$5.07 1-2 b.

Ribs—Dec. opened \$4.75, closed \$4.82 1-2; Jan. opened \$4.87 1-2; closed \$4.92 1-2.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Wheat opened at 67 1-8c for December option and ranged from 66 7-8 to 67 1-4c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Nov., 67c; Dec., 71; May, 71 1-8c.

Corn—Nov., 31 3-4c; Dec. 31 3-4c.

Oats—Nov. 23c; Dec., 23c.

Pork—Nov. \$7.77 1-2.

Lard—Nov., \$4.85.

Ribs—Nov., \$4.80.

A week ago December option closed at 67 1-4c. A year ago December wheat closed at 66 7-8c; two years ago at 65 1-8c; three years ago at 75 7-8c; four years ago at 56 1-4c; five years ago at 53 3-4c.

## CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1.29 1-2 for cash; December \$1.28 1-4.

## DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—Dec., 64 3-4c; May, 68 5-8c.

Tuesday—Dec., 65c; May, 69c.

Wednesday—Dec., 65c; May, 69 1-8c.

Thursday—Dec., 65 1-2c; May, 69 3-8c.

Friday—Nov., 65 5-8c; Dec., 65 1-8c.

May, 69 1-8c.

Saturday—Dec. 65 1-4; May, 69 1-8c.

A week ago December wheat closed at 64 7-8c. A year ago December wheat closed at 63 1-4c; two years ago at 57 7-8c; three years ago at 70 3-8c; four years ago at 53 3-4c; five years ago at 57 1-8c; and six years ago at 60c.

## LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

Liverpool, Nov. 18.—Wheat closed 1 8d higher.

## BRITISH STOCKS.

London, Nov. 17.—4 p. m.—Consols for money \$1.03 9-16, do. for the account, \$1.03 11-16; Erie 13 7-8; Erie firsts preferred, 29; Illinois Central, \$1.18 1-4; U. P. preferred 79 1-2; St. Paul common, 129 5-8; N. Y. C. 142; Pennsylvania 67; Reading 10 7-8. N. P.—preferred 77 1-2; Atchison 24; Louisville 59 1-2; Bar silver 27. Money 3 1-2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4 1-16 per cent; for three months bills 4 1-16 to 3-4 per cent. G. T. R. 7 1-2; Anaconda 9 1-2.

## Tenders.

Tenders will be received until Tuesday, 12th December, 1899, for the construction of two buildings, a post office and an examining warehouse, for the Dominion government, at New Westminster, B. C.

Sealed tenders will be received by Hogarth & Murphy, Fort William, Ont., up to Friday, Dec. 1st, for the following wood: 1,000 cords of jack pine, 500 cords of tamarac and birch, 500 cords of spruce and poplar. Tenders for the whole or any part thereof will be considered. All wood to be delivered between Slate River Crossing and Slate River bridge.

## WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Wheat closed quiet and steady to-day at 67 to 67 1-8c for No. 1 hard, in store Fort William. Lake freights are again lower this week, at 2 3-4c per bushel, Fort William to Buffalo, which is a reasonable rate for last half of November, a decline of 3-4c within ten days.

## MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Saturday, Nov. 18.—No. 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 63 1-4c for December; May, 67 1-2c; cash No. 1 northern 65c.

## Western Business Items.

A licensed victuallers' association has been formed at Nelson, B. C.

B. Sherlin, hardware and lumber, Repton, has admitted his son into partnership.

Spencer & Jackson have put in a stock of furniture and harness at Leduc, Alta.

The creamery at Otterburn, Man., destroyed by fire. It belonged to Barre & Mignault.

W. D. Coates, drugs, Rat Portage, is reported to be admitting F. W. Caniff into partnership.

John Simpson has purchased the carriage repair business of R. Squires at Skoal Lake, Man.

F. F. Johnston, Northern Hotel, Port Arthur, Ont., is applying for transfer of license to Walsh & Co.

Gainer & Ritchie have opened a grain and produce business in Edmonton. W. Armstrong is in charge.

Edwin L. Meit, representing The Mail and Empire, of Toronto, paid The Commercial a visit this week.

Wm. C. Cole, furniture and second hand goods, Winnipeg, is selling out by auction and discontinuing business.

W. Endicott, general merchant, Pilot Mound, has taken T. C. Preston as a partner, under the firm name of Endicott & Preston.

J. S. Armistage has purchased J. F. Boyd's interest in the lumber yard on the north side of the river at Minnedosa, Man.

O. Howard has formed a partnership with S. J. Moore, and bought out Jos. Lawrence's interest in the machine business at Crystal City, Man.

J. D. McArthur, railway contractor, has completed the grading of the Great Northwestern Central railway to a point 22 miles west of Hundola, Man.

There is apparently an enormous financial growth in Vancouver for the past twelve months. The clearing house returns for the second week in November for the present and past year are: 1898, \$560,499, and for 1899, \$1,236,128, an increase of \$675,629. The inland revenue returns show an increase over October, 1898, of \$6,282.46, and the customs house returns show an increase of \$32,593.15 over October 1898.

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