

New York Wheat.

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

New York, March 6.—Wheat, May opened 72c, closed 72 3-8c b. July opened 72c, closed 72 1-2c b.

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

New York, March 8.—Wheat, May opened 72c, closed 72c a. July opened 72c, closed 72 7-8c a.

New York, March 9.—Wheat, May opened 72 1-2, closed 72 3-8c b. July opened 72 5-8, closed 72 5-8c a.

New York, March 10.—Wheat closed at 72 3-4c for May option, and 72 3-8c for July.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices

Chicago, March 5.—Wheat, May opened 66c, closed 66 5-8c b. July opened 67 to 66 7-8c, closed 66 1-2c a. Corn, May opened 34 5-8c, closed 34 1-2c b. July opened 34 5-8c, closed 34 5-8c b. Oats, May opened 23 3-8c, closed 23 3-8c b. July opened 22 1-4c, closed 22 1-4c a. Pork, May opened \$10.65, closed \$10.57 1-2. July opened \$10.65, closed \$10.62 1-2. Lard, May opened \$5.90, closed \$5.85. July opened \$5.97 1-2, closed \$5.92 1-2. Ribs, May opened at \$5.82 1-2 closed \$5.80. July opened \$5.85, closed \$5.82 1-2. Flax, cash \$1.60 a. May \$1.58. Sept. \$1.10 1-2 b. Oct. \$1.08 1-2.

Chicago, March 6.—Wheat, May opened 66 1-8c, closed 66c b. July opened 66c, closed 67c a. Corn, May opened 34 3-8c, closed 35c b. July opened 34 3-8c, closed 35 1-4c a. Oats, May opened 23 3-8c, closed 23 1-2c a. July opened 22 1-8c, closed 22 1-4c b. Pork, May opened at \$10.67 1-2, closed \$10.62 1-2. July opened \$10.62 1-2, closed \$10.65 b. Lard, May opened \$5.85, closed \$5.87 1-2. July opened \$5.92 1-2, closed \$5.95. Ribs, May opened \$5.77 1-2, closed \$5.82 1-2. July opened \$5.80, closed \$5.82 1-2. Flax, cash \$1.60. May \$1.58. Sept. \$1.11 1-2 b. Oct. \$1.08 1-2.

Chicago, March 7.—Wheat, May opened 66 1-8c, closed 66 5-8c. Corn, May opened 35 1-4c, closed 35c a. July opened 35 1-2c, closed 35 1-4c a. Oats, May opened 23 1-2c, closed 23 3-8c b. July opened 22 1-4c, closed 22 1-4c. Pork, May opened \$10.65, closed \$10.60 b. July opened \$10.70, closed \$10.65 b. Lard, May opened \$5.90, closed \$5.87 1-2. July opened \$5.95, closed \$5.95. Ribs, May opened \$5.82 1-2, closed \$5.82 1-2. July opened \$5.87 1-2, closed \$5.85. Flax, cash \$1.60. May \$1.58. Sept. \$1.10 1-2. Oct. \$1.08 1-2 b.

Chicago, March 8.—Wheat, May opened 65 1-2c, closed 66 3-8c b. July opened 66 1-2c, closed 67 1-4c. Corn, May opened 34 7-8c, closed 35 1-2c a. July opened 35 1-4c, closed 35 5-8c. Oats, May opened 23 3-8c, closed 23 3-8c. July opened 22 1-4c, closed 22 1-4c. Pork, May opened \$10.75, closed \$10.77 1-2. July opened \$10.77 1-2c, closed \$10.85. Lard, May opened \$5.87 1-2, closed \$5.92 1-2 b. July opened \$5.97, closed \$6.02 1-2. Ribs, May opened \$5.82 1-2, closed \$5.90. July opened \$5.85, closed \$5.92 1-2. Flax, cash \$1.60. May \$1.58. Sept. \$1.10 1-2 b. Oct. \$1.08 1-2 b.

Chicago, March 9.—Wheat, May opened 65 7-8c, closed 66 1-8c. July opened 67 3-4c, closed 67 7-8c. Sept. opened 67 3-4c, closed —. Corn, May opened 35 1-4, closed 35 5-8c b. July opened 35 5-8c, closed 35 3-4c. Sept. opened 36 1-8c. Oats, May opened 23 3-8c, closed 23 5-8c a. July opened 22 3-8c, closed 22 3-8c. Pork, May opened \$10.75, closed \$10.80. July opened \$10.77 1-2, closed \$10.82 1-2. Lard, May opened \$5.92 1-2, closed \$5.92 1-2. July opened \$6, closed at \$6.02 1-2. Ribs, May opened \$5.90, closed \$5.90. July opened \$5.92 1-2, closed \$5.92 1-2 a. Flax, cash \$1.60. May \$1.58 b. Sept. \$1.11 b. Oct. \$1.08 1-2 b.

Chicago, March 10.—May wheat opened at 66c, and ranged from 65 7-8c to

66 1-4c. Closing prices were as follows:

Wheat—March 65c; May, 66c; July, 66 3-4c.

Corn—May, 36c; July, 36 1-8c.

Oats—March, 22 3-8c; May, 23 5-8c.

Pork—March, \$10.77 1-2.

Lard—March, \$5.87 1-2.

Ribs—March, 92 1-2.

A week ago May option closed at 65 7-8c. A year ago May wheat closed at 69 1-4c, two years ago at \$1.04 1-8, three years ago at 73 1-4c; four years ago at 63 1-8c; five years ago at 56 5-8c.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, March 10.—The market for flax seed closed today at \$1.60 for cash and \$1.58 for May; Sept. \$1.11.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—May, 65 1-2c; July, 66 5-8c.

Tuesday—May, 65 7-8c; July, 67c.

Wednesday—May, 65 3-4c; July, 66 3-4c.

Thursday—May, 66 3-8c; July, 67 3-8c.

Friday—May, 66c; July, 67 1-2c.

Saturday—May 65 7-8c; July 66 7-8c.

On Saturday cash 1 hard closed at 66 1-8c, and cash 1 northern at 64 5-8c.

A week ago May wheat closed at 66 5-8c. A year ago May wheat closed at 68 5-8c two years ago at 96 7-8c, three years ago at 76 1-8c, four years ago at 61 1-4c, five years ago at 62 7-8c and six years ago at 60 3-4c.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, March 10.—Wheat closed at 63 3-4c for May, cash No. 1 hard closed at 65 3-4c, and cash No. 1 northern at 64 1-4c.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, March 9.—Wheat—No. 2 red western winter firm at 6s 11-2d.

Wheat—No. 2 red western winter no stock; No. 1 northern spring, firm, 6s 1d; No. 1 California, no stock. Futures steady; March 5s 10 3-4d, May 5s 9 3-4d; July 5s 8 3-4d.

Liverpool, March 10.—Wheat closed 1-8d lower.

BRITISH STOCKS.

London, March 9.—4 p. m.—Closing. Consols for money, 100 1-16; ds. for the account 101 1-8. C. P. R., 109 5-8; Erie, 127-8; Eric firsts preferred, 38 3-8; Illinois Central, 116; U. P. pdl., 75 5-8; St. Paul common, 123 7-8. N. Y. C., 137; Pennsylvania, 69; Reading 91-4; N. P. pdl., 76; Atchison, 23 1-8; Louisville, 83 1-8. G.T.R., 81-4; Rand Mines, 37 1-4; Anaconda, 9 5-8.

Bar silver 27 5-8d per ounce, steady. Money 3 1-2 to 3-4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills 4 per cent; do. for three months bills 4 per cent.

NEW MANAGER.

Though an official announcement has not been yet made, it is understood that W. Antliff, accountant of the Winnipeg branch of the Canadian Imperial Co., has succeeded D. S. Johnston as manager.

The war tax in Great Britain will be raised by an increase in the income tax to one shilling on the pound and the following customs tax. One shilling a barrel on beer, sixpence a gallon on spirits, fourpence a pound on tobacco, sixpence a pound on foreign cigars, twopence a pound on tea,

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Market very dull, closing easier at 65 3-4 to 66c for cash No. 1 hard, in store Fort William, and 68c for May.

COAL COMPANY MEETING.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company was held in Toronto last week. The report of the directors showed an increase in the output of coal from 5,301 tons in January, 1899, to 15,215 tons in December, 1899. During the year the development of the company's mines at Coal Creek was vigorously prosecuted, while a new mine was opened at Sparwood, in order that the production might be speedily brought up to the present demand. The demand for coke continues good, and the company has calls upon it not only from British Columbia, but also from the north-western States. Two hundred and two ovens have been completed, with a capacity of 300 tons of coke per day. The net profits for the year were \$47,308.

The following were elected directors for the ensuing year. Hon. George A. Cox, Robert Jaffray, Major H. M. Pellett, William Fernie, E. R. Wood, Toronto; J. A. Gemmill, Ottawa, William Hanson, Montreal, J. W. Flavelle, Toronto; Thomas Walmsley, Toronto; E. R. Wood, Toronto; A. E. Ames, Toronto; Frederick Nicholls, Toronto; Elias Rogers, Toronto; J. D. Chipman, St. Stephens, N. B.; D. Morrice, Montreal; S. Finley, Montreal. At a meeting of the directors Hon. George A. Cox was elected president, Robert Jaffray, first vice-president, and Elias Rogers managing director.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company have property comprising some two hundred thousand acres of land, almost the entire area of which is supposed to be underlain with coal, and which, according to the geological reports, contains a large number of seams, the aggregate thickness of which approximates 150 feet. Reducing this one-half, there is in the property over ten thousand million tons.

RAILWAY RATES REDUCED.

A reduction in the local passenger rate of the Canadian Pacific Railway line in Manitoba goes into effect on the 15th inst. The rate on the main line to Brandon has hitherto been three cents per mile, and four cents on other lines. The three cent rate will now be in effect on all lines in Manitoba. A wonderful improvement has been made in the car service on the main line and principal branches during the past two or three years, which with the present reduction in rates, is very acceptable to the travelling public.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC MATTERS.

Canadian Pacific Railway traffic receipts for the week ending February 28, were \$490,000, for the same week last year, \$419,000; increase, \$71,000. Mileage increased to 7,001.

This week the first of the settlers' excursions left Ontario and the east for western Canada over the C. P. R. A large number of easterners are expected to take advantage of these excursions. The excursions will be run every Tuesday during March and April.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has issued a new tariff for freight rates between Nelson, B. C., and points in that district, showing a reduction of about 40 per cent.