

ground barley, \$22.00 ton, shorts, \$20.00 ton, bran \$18.00 ton; oil cake meal, \$39 ton; F.O.B. Vancouver, duty paid.

Live Stock.—Calves, 5c; steers, 3 to 8½c lb; cows 2½ to 3c; sheep, \$3 to \$3.25; hogs, 5½ to 6c; lamb, per head, \$2.75 to \$3.50.

Dressed Meats.—Beef, 6½ to 7c; mutton, 8c; pork, 8½ to 9c; veal, 8 to 8½c.

Sugars—Powdered and icing, 6c; Paris lui., p. 5½c; granulated, 4½c; extra O, 4½c; fancy yellows 4½c; yellow, 4c.

Syrups—30 gallon barrels, 1½c per pound; 10 gallon kegs, 2c; 5 gallon kegs, \$1.25 each; 1 gallon tins, \$3.75 per case of 10; ½ gallon tins, \$4.50 per case of 20.

Teas.—Congo: Fair, 11½c; good, 18c; choice, 25c. Ceylons: Fair, 25c; good, 30c; choice, 35c.

### A Year's Grain Inspection.

Grain Inspector Horn has just compiled a report for the board of trade showing the quantity of wheat inspected for 12 months ending June 30th, at the two Manitoba inspection points. The statement is as follows:

Winnipeg.	Emerson.
31,850 Extra Manitoba Hard	1,300
2,603,900 ..... One Hard.....	1,525,550
119,100 ..... Two Hard.....	20,800
4,550 ..... Three Hard.....	650
263,900 ..... One Northern.....	118,950
12,850 ..... Two Northern.....	650
48,750 ..... One White Fife.....	4,550
2,600 ..... Two White Fife.....	
29,250 ..... One Spring.....	31,200
239,200 ..... Rejected (1).....	72,150
191,100 ..... Rejected (2).....	10,400
39,700 ..... No Grade.....	11,050

3,578,250 ..... Bushels..... 1,797,250

The total bushels of wheat inspected at the two points was 5,375,500. The percentages of the different grades were as follows:

Extra Manitoba hard.....	.60
One hard.....	77.00
Two hard.....	2.40
One northern.....	7.15
One white Fife.....	1.00

Total high grades..... 88.15

Three hard.....	.10
Two northern.....	.25
Two white Fife.....	.05
One spring.....	1.10

Total low grades..... 1.50

One rejected.....	5.70
Two rejected.....	3.70
No grade.....	.95

Total rejected..... 10.35

A large portion of the Manitoba crop is inspected at Fort William and Port Arthur, (our lake ports), and this is not included in the figures above. Wheat going for export via Duluth is inspected at Emerson, Man. The following shows the quantity of wheat inspected at Winnipeg, (Emerson included) for a series of years:

Crop 1886.....	1,362,600
" 1887.....	3,878,600
" 1888.....	2,183,350
" 1889.....	2,207,400
" 1890.....	6,630,000
" 1891.....	8,691,800
" 1892.....	7,228,650
" 1893.....	4,811,300
" 1894.....	5,375,500

It may be noted that the quantity of wheat inspected at Winnipeg cannot be taken as any indication of the total crop. It is optional with shippers to have grain inspected here, but all grain passing through the elevators at Fort William, which takes in the great bulk of the crop, must be inspected. Considerable wheat inspected at Winnipeg is re-inspected at Fort William.

### Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Wheat was dull and weak on Monday influenced by expected large crop in the Northwest, lower cables, increased English stocks, and heavy shipments from India, Argentina and Russia. Prices closed weak at a big decline, September option being 3½c lower than Saturday's close. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	66½	67½	69½
Corn.....	42½	42½	—
Oats.....	29½	22½	—
Pork.....	11 85	12 00	—
Lard.....	6 40	6 52½	—
Short Ribs...	6 22½	6 37½	—

On Tuesday the demoralization which set in on Monday afternoon continued in wheat. Prices opened ½c lower and declined almost continuously to the close, with a total loss of over 5c for the day. Speculative holders appeared to be thoroughly frightened over the prospect of a big spring wheat crop in the Northwest and were letting go of their loads. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	61½	62½	64½
Corn.....	42½	42½	—
Oats.....	29½	22½	—
Mess Pork...	11 02½	11 17½	—
Lard.....	6 35	6 47½	—
Short Ribs...	6 10	6 27½	—

On Wednesday the bulls in the wheat market made a grand rally, aided by reports of frost in sections of the Northwestern states on Tuesday. Prices opened 2c higher and made a net gain of 3c. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	63½-64	65½-66	67½-68
Corn.....	43	43½	—
Oats.....	28½	23½	—
Mess Pork...	11 10	11 25	—
Lard.....	6 27½	6 57½	—
Short Ribs...	6 07½	6 20	—

On Thursday cables were lower for wheat, and with light buying the markets declined. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	65½-66	67½-68	69½
Corn.....	44	44½	—
Oats.....	29½	23½	—
Pork.....	11 22½	11 35	—
Lard.....	6 35	6 45	—
Short Ribs...	6 20	6 30	—

Wheat was irregular on Friday. There were some reports of damage to the spring wheat crop, but they were not generally credited. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	66½	68½	70½
Corn.....	—	45½	46½
Oats.....	—	23½	29
Mess Pork...	—	—	—
Lard.....	—	—	—
Short Ribs...	—	—	—

On Saturday, July 13, wheat opened at 67½c for September. The tendency was downward. Closing prices were:

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat.....	65	66½	69
Corn.....	45½	46½	—
Oats.....	29½	23½	—
Mess Pork...	11 00	11 12½	—
Lard.....	—	6 40	—
Short Ribs...	—	—	—

A week ago July wheat closed at 69½c.

A year ago July wheat closed at 56½c.

### New York Wheat.

On Saturday, July 13, September wheat closed at 71½c and December delivery at 73½c. A week ago wheat closed at 74½c for September and 77c for December.

### Minneapolis Wheat.

No. 1 Northern wheat closed on Saturday at 66½ for July, 68½ September delivery, and December at 65½c. A week ago July wheat closed 69c and September at 67½c.

### Duluth Wheat Market.

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

Monday—July, 60½. Sept, 60½c. Dec. —.
Tuesday—July 63½c. Sept, 61½c. Dec. —.
Wednesday—July, 60½. Sept, 61½c. Dec. —.
Thursday—July, 63½. Sept, 61½c. Dec. 67½.
Friday—July, 69½. Sept 67c. Dec. 68½.
Saturday—June —; July, —. Sept, 65½c.

A week ago to-day, (Saturday) prices closed at 71½c for July, and 69½c for September. A year ago July wheat closed at 61½c, and two years ago at 64c. No. 1 hard is quoted at about ½ cent over No. 1 northern, No. 2 northern 3c lower than No. 1 northern for cash wheat.

### Winnipeg Clearing House.

Clearings for the week ending July 11 were \$905,808 balances, \$131,455. For the previous week clearings were \$973,911. For the corresponding week of last year clearings were \$869,693.

Following are the returns of other Canadian clearing houses for the weeks ended on the dates given:

	June 27.	July 4.
Montreal...	\$11,596,666	\$9,941,703
Toronto...	5,552,606	6,366,772
Halifax...	1,019,323	1,269,359
Winnipeg...	859,860	973,911
Hamilton...	682,521	692,915
Total	\$19,660,979	\$19,244,658

### Manitoba Weather and Crops.

In another column we give a number of reports on the crops, from all sections of the province, reporting the condition up to Monday, July 8. Since then, up to to-day, (Saturday, July 13) the weather has been very favorable. There were heavy rains nearly all over the country at the close of last week, followed by a very cold, windy and disagreeable day on Sunday last, but on Monday the weather turned fine again, and the week has been warm and dry—the kind of weather wanted. Last Sunday was about the most disagreeable day experienced in this country during July that we remember of, but no damage was reported to the crops. In some sections the crops are reported a little earlier than last year, and in other sections they are a little later. The average is about the same. Last year was an early harvest. Notwithstanding the great amount of rain which has fallen nearly all over the country this season, there were some sections, particularly in the western portion of the wheat country, which were in need of rain. A strip south of Brandon needed rain and further west again there were strips of country in need of rain, but this want was relieved at the end of last week. In central, eastern and southern Manitoba, the only complaint has been a little too much rain, but the crops will be all right with average weather for the rest of the season.

A. McDonald & Co., jobbers, Winnipeg, have opened a branch business at Prince Alber, Sask., with A. S. Stewart in charge.

A telegram was sent out from Vancouver on Monday that the price of lumber had advanced \$3.00 per thousand. Our correspondent corrects the report as follows: "The news sent broadcast that the price of lumber has been advanced in British Columbia is denied by the lumbermen as being premature."