

The Crops.

Chris, Collins, of Miami, has just threshed his crop of 150 acres of wheat, with the following result:

83 acres....1268 bushels....88 per acre
40 acres....1242 bushels....81 per acre
67 acres....2807 bushels....80 per acre

150 4812 general average 82.

The above is elevator weight after docking for cleaning, and the sample has been graded No. 1 hard.

Madstone, Sept. 17.—This district has certainly been highly favored this year with delightful weather for haying and harvesting. Farmers have hardly lost a day through rain or storm during the whole season, and there is every appearance that the threshing will be finished without rain. Yesterday morning, when we had the first frost of the season and it blackened the tomato and citron vines.

Burnside, Sept. 18.—Threshing is about 75 per cent. finished in this district, and is turning out beyond all expectations. But for the low prices the farmers would have no cause for complaint. The weather during the past week has been very windy for threshing and several stacks have caught fire, but were put out. Mr. Friday being the only loser. The grain here is coming in faster than any previous year; some days as much as 8,000 bushels being taken in at the elevator.

Sawell, Sept. 19.—Harvesting is over and the self-binder has given place to the thrasher, which is turning out eighteen to twenty bushels per acre of No. 1 hard.

Morden, Sept. 20.—Farmers are busy threshing. The yield varies from fifteen to twenty-two bushels for wheat. The sample is good. And a good deal of wheat is being delivered at the elevators.

Toronto Markets.

Wheat.—White wheat offered west at 52c and red was quoted at 51½c. Goose is quoted nominally at 50c. Manitobas are unchanged. No. 1 hard, new and old, offer at 66c west, and 68c east, but buying is poor. Only old cars here and there are being taken by millers.

Millfeed.—Offerings west are fair. Shorts, middle freight west, are quoted at 14.50 to 15, and bran at \$11.50.

Oats.—Car lots outside sold at 26 to 26½c for mixed and 27 to 28c for white. Choice heavy white oats for milling sold at 27½c and 28c.

Barley.—Feed is quoted at 88 to 89c west, and 40c east. No. 1 offers at interior points at 45c.

Car lot prices are: Flour (Toronto freights)—Manitoba patents, \$3.40 to 3.60; Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.80 to 3.40; Ontario patents, \$2.90 to 3; straight rollers, \$2.45 to 2.60; extras, \$2.50 to 2.60; low grades, per bag, 60c. Bran, \$12.50. Shorts, \$15.50 to 16. Wheat (west points,) white, new, 52c; spring, 52c; red winter, new, 51½c; goose, new, 50c; No. 1 hard, 66c; No. 2 hard, 64c; winter wheat, on the Northern, 52c. Peas, 51 to 55c for new. Barley (outside), feed, 89 to 40c. Oats, 26 to 28c. Buckwheat (east), 40c. Rye (east), 45c. Corn, on track, 52c.

Eggs.—Small lots of fresh were sold at 18c, but receipts were very light, and prices moved up another ½c. In the afternoon as high as 14c was asked.

Potatoes.—Receipts moderate and prices steady at 60c for choice in cars on track. Dealers quote 6 and 10-bag lots out of store today at 70c for choice.

Butter.—Demand is active. Complete clearances are made daily. There is not much low grade stuff here, but what there is has very slow sale. There is practically no demand for

it. Quotations are: Dairy tubs, choice to extra choice, 17½ to 18c; good to choice, 15 to 17½; store-packed tubs, choice, 15c; inferior to medium, 12 to 14c; large dairy rolls, 18c; pound rolls, 21 to 22c; creamery pounds, 25 to 26c; creamery tubs, 21 to 22c.

Cheese.—Local prices are firm. Quotations are: Factory-made full creams, August, 11c for full-sized cheeses, and 11c for half-sizes; little Stiltons, 14 to 15c. Last Liverpool quotations, 51s.

Cured Meats.—Quotations are as follows: Mess pork, Canadian, \$18.50 to \$19; short cut, \$19 to \$19.50; shoulder mess, \$15; clear mess, \$15; bacon, long clear, case lots, 8½ to 9c; ton lots, 8½ to 8¾c; lard, Canadian, tierces, 9c; tubs, 9½ to 9¾c; pails, 10c, and compounds, in pails, 8c, and tubs, 7½c; smoked hams 12c for large, 12½c for medium, and 18c for small; bellies, 12½ to 13c; rolls, 9½c; backs, 12½c; pic-nic hams, 9c; green hams, 11 to 11½c.

Wool and Hides.—Coarse wools are in good demand at an advance of about ½c a lb. Several round lots of combing have been taken by a local dealer within the past day or two at 17½ to 18c. Hides are firmer all round. No. 1 green are now quoted at 8½c.—Empire, Sept. 18.

Silver.

In spite of the buoyancy of South American and similar securities in the London market, the speculation in silver itself gives evidence of having been overdone. Large importations from the United States have taken place, while the demand for the East has failed to come up to anticipations. The India council on Wednesday last offered 40 lakhs of rupees, and received tenders for only 31 lakhs. London prices for bars were consequently lower, and New York quotations followed. Silver prices, Sept. 14, London, 29 9-16d; New York, 64½c.

Wool.

The market has been more active and sales foot up larger. One large manufacturer is reported to have bought 1,200,000 pounds of Montana wool at 18 to 14c. General values are easier in the absence of demand, and sales of fleeces have been made at 20c. for XX and above Ohio, with X at 18½c. Combing are dull and 1c. lower. Sales of Australian wools have increased, one transaction of 950,000 pounds at 20 to 21c. being noted. Samples of many kinds of foreign wool new to American buyers are being shown, and the prospects are that many experimental purchases will be made while manufacturers are finding out what will work best and cheapest. The London sales opens on Tuesday, which will do much toward fixing the price of fine wools in this country. The Antwerp wool sale has opened at slightly easier prices. The Liverpool auction sale of East India wool opens Sept. 25.—Bradstreet's Boston Report.

In the Far Northwest.

The Edmonton Bulletin has the following regarding the country away to the north of that place: "Rev. J. Gough Brick, who has been a missionary of the Church of England in the Peace river country for over eight years and who established Christ Church Mission on the Peace river near the mouth of the Smoky, is in town on his way east to spend the winter in Ontario. Mr. Brick's efforts have been directed to the civilization as well as the Christianizing of the Indians of Peace river, and to that end he has established a mission farm, with the necessary machinery, a school and a mill at his mission. He has been successful in collecting a considerable number of the Indians and inducing them to adopt at least a partially civilized life, which includes

the cultivation of small patches of ground on the river flat near the mission. The past year has been the driest on record in that region and crops are consequently light. Wheat is about a quarter crop, but a good sample. Oats and barley yield less proportionately than the wheat. Coarse vegetables are a total failure. The season was very warm. On August 25th the thermometer stood at 92° in the shade, and this was not at all exceptional. The total rainfall for the summer was not more than two inches along the river and yet strange to say fifty miles north of the river the Indians complained of too much rain. Berries were abundant all over the Peace river country this year. Rabbits are commencing to die off and this means hard times for the Indians in another year. At Fort Vermillion, several hundred miles further north than Mr. Brick's mission and further down stream, where there is a considerable settlement, there was abundance of rain and exceptionally good crops. At Fort Duvegun some fifty miles up Peace river from the mission, there was little rain and crops were as poor as at the mission. Lesser Slave lake, 90 miles this side of Peace river had not been quite as dry as at Peace river, and the gardens and potato patches are somewhat better, but still were not good. The road from Peace river to Lesser Slave lake was dryer than Mr. Brick ever saw it before. In the Peace river the water has been high all summer and very little mining has been done. Mr. Brick goes east on Tuesday's train.

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