

**Raw Furs.**

Prices as to size and color, for prime skins. Skins taken out of season range much lower:

Badger . . . . .	\$ .05	@	\$ .50
Bear, black . . . . .	5.00	@	25.00
Bear, brown . . . . .	4.00	@	20.00
Bear, yearlings . . . . .	2.00	@	8.00
Bear, grizzly . . . . .	5.00	@	16.00
Beaver, large . . . . .	5.00	@	6.50
" medium . . . . .	3.00	@	4.00
" small . . . . .	1.50	@	2.25
" cubs . . . . .	.50	@	1.00
" castors, per lb. . . . .	2.50	@	5.50
Fisher, dark . . . . .	6.00	@	9.00
Fisher, pale . . . . .	3.00	@	5.00
Fox, cross dark, large . . . . .	5.00	@	15.00
" cross pale . . . . .	2.50	@	5.00
" kitt . . . . .	.10	@	.50
" red . . . . .	1.00	@	1.60
" silver dark . . . . .	40.00	@	75.00
" peale . . . . .	25.00	@	60.00
Lynx, large . . . . .	1.50	@	2.00
" medium . . . . .	1.00	@	1.25
" small . . . . .	.50	@	.75
Marten, dark . . . . .	2.50	@	5.00
" pale or brown . . . . .	1.50	@	4.00
" light pale . . . . .	1.00	@	2.25
Mink, dark . . . . .	1.00	@	1.50
Mink, pale . . . . .	.75	@	1.25
Musquash, winter . . . . .	.04	@	.10
" fall . . . . .	.04	@	.07
Otter, dark . . . . .	6.00	@	10.00
Otter, pale . . . . .	5.00	@	8.00
Skunk . . . . .	.25	@	.50
Wolf, timber . . . . .	1.00	@	1.50
" prairie . . . . .	.40	@	.75
Wolverine . . . . .	1.00	@	3.50

**Friday's Wheat Prices.**

The wheat prices paid at C. P. R. points Friday were as follows.

Main line—Portage la Prairie 7c, Carberry and Seveill 7c, Brandon and Elkhorn 7 1/2c, Alexander, Griswold, Oak Lake, Warden and Hargrave 7c, Fleming, Moosomin, Wolsley, Sintaluta, Indian Head and Moose Jaw 7 1/2c, Wapella, Whitewood, Regina and Lumsden 7 3/4c, Balgonie and Pense 7c.

Souris branch—Souris 7c, Hartney and Pierson 7 1/2c, Elva 7 1/2c, Carnduff 7c.

Glenboro branch—Alameda 7c, Carman 7 1/2c, Rathwell and Treherne 7 1/2c, Deloraine branch—Rosenfeld, Altona, Plum Coulee, Winkler and Morden 7 1/2c No. 2 hard, Thornhill and Boissevain 7 1/2c, Manitou and La Riviere 7 1/2c, Pilot Mound 7c, Crystal City 7 1/2c, Killarney and Nunga 7 1/2c.

Stonewall branch—Stonewall 7 1/2c, Emerson branch—Emerson 7 1/2c and Otterburne 7c, both No. 2 hard.

**British Columbia Items.**

Geo. Bell & Co. general store, are opening branch at Fairview.

Pittendrich Bros. general store, Brownsville, are out of business.

The Kaslo Dairy, Produce & Provision Co. is the name of a new concern starting at Kaslo.

The Kamloops Sentinel has issued a neat map of northern British Columbia, showing routes to Teslin Lake and the Yukon via Kamloops.

The West Vancouver Coal company, in which H. C. Halliday and other San Francisco capitalists are interested, will develop their coal mines at the north end of Vancouver Island and establish a coaling station for Alaska steamers.

The following items are reported from Victoria. The Gold Miners' Forwarding and Investment Co. has been

incorporated, R. Roberts, tailor, is out of business. S. Marks, clothing, is opening a second store in Victoria.

The following items are reported from New Westminster: S. Svalin, baker, is adding confectionery; Marshall Sinclair, flour and feed, has given up business; E. A. Dalziel, painter, is out of business; Johnson & McKenzie, grocers, have changed style, to McKenzie Bros.

The following items are reported from Vancouver. Duplic Book & Stationery Co., Ltd., stock sold to Co'quhoun & Fraser; J. G. C. Wood, stationery, is starting business; Mrs. Saunders, jeweler, advertises giving up business.

President Van Horne, of the C. P. R. authorized the statement that his road will build an independent line into Rossland. He denied that the company would acquire the railway and franchise possessed by F. Aug. Heinz.

**Northwest Ontario.**

W. W. Birdsall has opened in drugs at Fort William.

Mrs. Peeblow, confectioner, Fort William, is out of business.

H. Humby has opened in confectionery at Fort William.

W. S. Potts, of Russell, Man., is taking a lease of the Wabigoon Hotel, Wabigoon, from Mr. Cudney.

The Lake Superior & North Shore Transportation company is the name of a new steamboat company which is being organized to operate a line of boats between Duluth and Port Arthur and intermediate points next season. The capital of the company will be \$50,000, divided in shares of a par value of \$25 each.

**Western Business Items**

Wm. Seilers is opening in lumber at Holmfild, Man.

Mr. Langdon is starting a bakery at Oxbow, Assa.

W. A. Findlay is opening in furniture at Shoal Lake, Man.

Cameron Bros. are opening in furniture at Roland, Man.

W. J. Scott, saddler, is starting business at Treherne, Man.

C. B. Kickush, confectionery, Winnipeg, is in trouble with the bailiff.

W. Irwin has added hardware to his lumber business at Newdale, Man.

The Manitoba Elevator company contemplate erecting a grain warehouse at Calgary.

Hall Bros., butchers, Portage la Prairie, Man., have admitted John McCormick as partner under the style of Hall Bros. & McCormick.

**CHICAGO WHEAT AND PRODUCE.**

On Saturday, Dec. 4, wheat opened at 94 1/4c for December option and ranged up to 95c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Dec. 95c, May 89 1/2c, July 82 3/4c.
Corn—Dec. 25c, May 28 1/2c.
Oats—Dec. 20 3/4c, May 22c.
Pork—Dec. \$7.27 1/2, Jan. \$8.52 1/2.
Lard—Dec. \$4.27 1/4, Jan. \$4.45.
Ribs—Dec. \$4.20, Jan. \$4.32 1/2.
Flax Seed—Cash \$1.12 1/2, Dec. \$1.09 1/2, May \$1.12 1/2.

A week ago December wheat closed at 87 3/4c. A year ago December wheat closed at 79 1/2c, two years ago at 57 7/8c, and three years ago at 54 7/8c.

**MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.**

On Saturday, December 4, No. 1 Northern wheat closed at 87 7/8c for December and 87 3/8c for May option. A week ago December wheat closed at 90 3/4c.

**NEW YORK CLOSING WHEAT.**

On Saturday, December 24, wheat closed at 96c for December, and 92 1/4c for May option. A week ago December wheat closed at 89 1/2c.

Exports for the week from Atlantic ports were 6,629,000 bushels.

**DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.**

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

Monday—Dec. 88 7/8c, May 88 7/8c.
Tuesday—Dec. 88 5/8c, May 89 1/4c.
Wednesday—Dec. 88 1/8c, May 89c.
Thursday—87 1/2c, May 88 7/8c.
Friday—Dec. 87 3/8c, May 88 1/2c.
Saturday—Dec. 86 7/8c, May, 88 3/8c.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 87 1/4c and cash No. 1 Northern at 87c.

Last week December option closed at 90c.

A year ago December option closed at 80 3/8c, and two years ago at 54 3/8c, three years ago December option closed at 58 1/2c, and four years ago at 60 3/8c.

**WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.**

The principal feature to-day is the big cut in through all-rail wheat freight rates to eastern points, announced this (Saturday) morning by the Canadian Pacific railway. Dealers are now figuring on doing a winter shipping business, on the basis of these rates, though prices are still too high here to admit of business. Trading is very slow; 76 to 77c is quoted for car lots, country points, but is about nominal, and prices will have to be reduced to admit of much business.

**MOVEMENTS OF BUSINESS MEN.**

R. T. Riley has returned from a western trip.

R. H. Hall, chief factor of the H. B. Co. at Victoria, arrived in Winnipeg on Wednesday. Mr. Hall is here for the purpose of discussing with the commissioner of the Hudson's Bay company the best means to promote the new conditions of trade caused by the Yukon movement.

**MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORTS.**

The transactions of the Dominion government savings bank, Winnipeg, for the month ending Nov. 30, were: Deposits, \$26,798; withdrawals, \$21,289.02; deposits exceeding withdrawals by \$5,508.98.

The customs collected at the port of Winnipeg during the month of November amounted to \$70,151.23, compared with \$47,868.67 in the same month last year.

**VERY REMARKABLE.**

A patent medicine advertisement in a Winnipeg daily paper reads: "For several years I was troubled with fulness after meals," etc., etc. If one shouldn't have a sense of fulness after meals, when should they have it.

**WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY AND ACTIVE** gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Manitoba. Monthly \$65.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Department Y, Chicago.