New York Wheat.

New York, July 11.—Wheat — Receipts 48,100 bushels; exports 276,-275 bushels. Options opened weak, and were sensitive to bearish conditions all day, except for a slight closing rally on export demand. Selling was induced by fine crop and weather prospects, closed 1-2 to 2 1-4c net lower. No. 2 red July opened 82 1-2 to 84 1-2, closed 82 1-2; September opened 72 5-8 to 73 5-8, closed 73; Dec. opened 72 3-8 to 73 3-8, closed 72 3-4.

New York, July 12.—Wheat — Receipts 925 bushels; exports 211,701 bushels. Options opened easy, and most of the day were guided by crop advices and the new crop movement, inducing short operations. Finally, however, on big export developments, prices rallied sharply, and closed only 1-8 to 1c below last night. July opened 80 1-2 to 81 1-2, closed 81 1-2; Sept. opened 72 5-16 to 73 1-4, closed 72 7-8; Dec. opened 72 1-16 to 72 7-8, closed 72 3-8.

New York, July 13.—Options opened firmer, and advanced on wet weather from abroad. Later a sharp break was inspired by weakness in stocks. July closed 80 12c; Sept. closed 72 12c; Dec. closed 72 1-4c.

New York, July 14.—Wheat receipts, 925; exports, 76,656. Options opened steady but quiet; thereafter ruled inactive, but maintained a substantial undertone on wet weather conditions, covering bullish. "Price current" report, foreign buying and export business closing 1-4 to 3-8 higher on all but July, which was 1-4 lower. July, 80d to 81c, closed 80 1-4c; Sept., 72 7-16c to 72 7-8c, closed 72 3-4c; Dec., 72 1-8c to 72 1-2c, closed 72 5-8c.

New York, July 15.— Wheat— Receipts 10,175 bushels; exports 296,132 bushels. Options opened easy on unfavorable cables, but rallied and were steady to firm all day on the strength in cash wheat circles and the rise in corn; closed 1 1-4 cents higher on July and 1-8c up on late months. July 80 1-8 to 81 1-2c, closed 81 1-2c; Sept. 72 7-8 to 73, closed 72 7-8c; Dec. 72 1-4 to 72 3-4c, closed 72 3-4c.

New York, July 16.—July No. 2 red winter wheat closed at 81 1-2c; September closed at 72 1-2, and December option at 72 3-8c.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices

Prices are quoted per bushel of 60 pounds for wheat, bushel of 56 pounds of corn, bushel of 32 pounds of oats, per barrel for mess pork, and per 100 pounds for lard and short rib bacon; flax seed per bushel of 56 pounds.

Chicago, July 11.—The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—July 76 1-4; Sept. 68; Dec. 67 3-4.
Corn—July 31 3-4; Sept. 32 18 to 32 1-4; Dec. 32 1-2 to 32 58.
Oats—July 22 5-8; Sept. 19 3-4; May 22 5-8.
Pork—July $9.77 1-2; Sept. $9.92 1-2.
Lard—Sept. $5.52 1-2; Oct. $5.55.
Ribs—Sept. $5.57 1-2; Dec. $5.60.

Chicago, July 12.—The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—July 75; Sept. 67 7-8; Dec. 67 3-4.
Corn—July 31 7-8; Sept. 32 1-4; Dec. 32 5-8 to 3-4.
Oats—July 22 5-8; Sept. 19 5-8; May 22 1-8.
Mess pork—July $9.97 1-2; Sept. $10.12 1-2.
Lard—Sept. $5.62 1-2; Oct. $5.62 1-2.
Short ribs — Sept. $5.67 1-2; Oct. $5.70.

Chicago, July 13.—The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—July 74; Sept. 67 1-8; Dec. 67 1-4c.
Corn—July 31 1-2; Sept. 31 3-4; Dec. 32 3-8; May 34 1-2.
Oats—July 22 3-8; Sept. 19 1-8; May 21 1-2 to 21 5-8.
Pork—Sept. $9.90.
Lard—Sept. $5 60; Oct. $5.65.
Ribs—Oct. $5.65.

Chicago, July 14.—The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat, July 73 3-8c; Sept., 67 1-4 to 3-8c; Dec., 67 1-2c to 5-8c.
Corn, July, 31 3-4c to 7-8c; Sept., 32 to 1-8c; Dec., 32 1-2c; May, 34 3-4c to 7-8 cents.
Oats, July, 22 5-8c; Sept., 19 1-8c to 1-4c; May, 21 5-8c.
Mess pork, July, $9.77 1-2; Sept., $9.-92 1-2.
Lard, Sept., $5.16; Oct., $5.70.
Short ribs, Sept., $5.67 1-2; Oct., $5.-70.

Chicago, July 15.— The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—July 73 1-2c; Sept. 67 3-4c; Dec. 67 7-8c.
Corn—July 32 7-8 to 33c; Sept. 33 3-4; Dec. 32 3-4c; May 36c.
Oats—July 23 1-2; Sept. 19 3-4c; May 22 1-4 to 38c.
Pork—July $9.90; Sept. $10.05.
Lard—Sept. $5.67 1-2; Oct. $5.72.
Ribs — Sept. $5.72 1-2; Oct. $5.5.

Chicago, July 16.—September wheat opened at 67 1-2c, and ranged from 67 to 67 5-8c. Closing prices were:
Wheat—July 73 3-4c, Sept. 67 1-4c, Dec. 67 1-2c.
Corn—July 33 5-8c, Sept. 34 1-4c.
Oats—July 23 3-8c, Sept. 19 7-8c.
Pork—July $9.80, Sept. $10.
Lard—July $5.62 1-2, Sept. $5.70.
Ribs—July $5.70, Sept. $5.70.
Flax seed—Cash $1.02 1-2, Sept. 94 1-2c.

A week ago September option closed at 68 1-2c. A year ago September wheat closed at 69 3-4c.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

No. 1 Northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows each day of the week:
Monday—July 85c, Sept. 69c.
Tuesday—July 86c, Sept. 68 7-8c.
Wednesday—July 85 1-2c, Sept. 68 1-2c.
Thursday—July 85c, Sept. 68 5-8c.
Friday—July 84 1-2c, Sept. 69c.
Saturday—July 85c; Sept. 68 1-2c; Dec. 66 1-2c.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 87c and cash No. 1 northern at 85c.

Last week July wheat closed at 87 1-4c.

A year ago September option closed at 70c. Two years ago September option closed at 57c and three years ago at 65 3-4c.

WESTERN BUSINESS ITEMS.

Wm. Moffat, general storekeeper, Kerfoot, Man., has sold out.

A. E. Smith & Co., bakers, have opened business at Brandon, Man.

A small frame building at Carberry, Man., owned by H. W. White, and occupied by Anderson & Co., dealers in stoves and tinware, was burned on July 15. Stock insured for $6.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, July 15.—12 30- p.m.—Wheat —Spot steady; No. 1 California 7s to 7s 1d; No. 2 red western winter 6s 8d. Corn —Spot dull. Peas— Canadian 5s.

Close—Wheat— Spot No. 2 red winter steady at 6s 7 1-2d. Corn—Spot—New American mixed quiet at 3s 1d; July quiet 3s 7-8d; Oct. quiet 3s 3d.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

On Saturday, July 16, No. 1 northern wheat closed at 86 1-2c for July, 67c for September, and 65 5-8c for December. A week ago July wheat closed at 86c.

Trade Returns

New York, July 15. — Bradstreet's to-morrow will say of Canadian trade: Canadian trade is of a seasonable volume. Toronto reports a better demand for dry goods and that recent frosts did little damage, except to vegetables. Wool is rather flat, and prices show a declining tendency, as a result of absence of an outlet to us. Cotton and woollen mills are busy and grain stocks are the smallest held in years. Cool weather has interfered slightly with distribution of seasonable goods at Montreal. Teas are firm. Crop prospects are promising and exports of dairy products continue heavy. St. John, N. B., reports lumber shipments heavy while Victoria and Vancouver report a good business doing. Business failures in the Dominion number 28 against 16 last week; 38 in this week a year ago, 33 in 1896 and 29 in 1895. Canadian bank clearings aggregate $27,641,627, a fraction of one per cent larger than last week and 21 per cent larger than last year.

New York, July 15.—Concerning Canadian trade Dun's review will say to-morrow: Canadian reports for this week have scarcely any other feature excepting usually good crop prospects and midsummer dullness in trade. At St. John collections are not very good and there is much renewing, with prospects for good fall trade. At Halifax collections are dragging. Shoe manufacture is not busy at Quebec, but collections are fairly good. Hay crop at Montreal is excellent and wholesale business in goods and groceries is large for the season. Wholesale trade is fairly active at Toronto. Manufacturers are busy, labor is well employed and the yield of spring grain will be unusually large. Hamilton reports harvesting favored by weather and general tone of business is good.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, July 15.—Bank clearings totals at eighty-nine cities as telegraphed to Bradstreets for the week ended July 14 show total clearances of $1,204,414,373, an increase of 16.6 per cent over the corresponding week of last year. Outside of New York city the clearances were $489,527,293, an increase of 8.8 per cent.

The clearances for the Dominion of Canada were as follows: Montreal, $14,375,459, increase 25.3; Toronto, $8,660,164, increase 19.1; Winnipeg, $1,485,861, increase 18.7; Halifax, $1,-473,553, increase 14.3; Hamilton, $804,456, increase 27.2; St. John, $829,140, increase 10.2; totals $27,-641,627, increase 21.4.

A Whitelaw and G. Guise are opening in business at Nelson under the firm name of "The Lister Produce Co." They will do business as wholesale and retail dealers in produce.

The following items are reported from Victoria: J. A. Lawrence, manufacturer of confectionery, etc., has sold his plant to M. R. Smith & Co., and offers his stock and fixtures for sale. W. H. Price, confectionery, has succeeded John A. Lawrence. Wm. Sutherland, shoemaker, has started business. Mrs. A. Lapierre, groceries, is selling out.