

**Give Thanks.**

Thanksgiving holiday having been fixed for Thursday, October 19, we request our patrons to send in change advertisements not later than Wednesday forenoon, to insure insertion.

**New York Wheat**

New York, Oct. 9.—Wheat, Dec. opened 77 3-8a, closed 77 1-8a; May opened 80 3-8 to 1-2, closed 80 1-8a.

New York, Oct. 10.—Wheat, Dec. opened 76 3-4c closed 76 5-8c b. May opened 79 3-4c, closed 80c.

New York, Oct. 11.—Wheat, Dec. opened 77 1-4c, May opened 80 1-2c.

**GRAIN AND PROVISION QUOTATIONS.**  
New York, Oct. 12.—Wheat, Dec. opened 77 1-8 to 1-4c, closed 77 1-8c b. May opened 80 3-8 to 1-2c, closed 80 1-4c b.

New York, Oct. 13.—Wheat, Dec. opened 77c, closed 76 7-8c a. May opened 80 1-8c, closed 80c.

New York, Oct. 14.—Dec. wheat closed at 76 7-8c and May at 80c.

**Chicago Board of Trade Prices.**

Chicago, Oct. 9.—The board of trade is closed to-day on account of the holiday.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Wheat, Dec. opened 72 1-4c, closed 72 1-8 to 1-4a b. May opened 75 3-8 to 1-4c, closed 75 1-4 to 3-8c. Corn, Dec. opened 30 3-4 to 5-8c, closed 30 5-8c a. May opened 31 3-4 to 7-8c, closed 31 3-4 to 7-8c. Oats, Dec. opened 22 7-8c, closed 22 7-8c. May opened 24 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 24 1-4c. Pork, Oct. opened \$8.17 1-2, closed \$8.17 1-2 to \$8.20. Dec. opened \$8.30 0, closed \$8.27 1-2c b. Lard, Oct. opened \$5.37 1-2, closed \$5.37 1-2. Dec. opened \$5.45, closed \$5.42 1-2. Ribs, Oct. opened \$5.10, closed \$5.07 1-2c n. Dec. opened \$5, closed \$4.97 1-2c n. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.16. Oct. \$1.15 1-2 b. Dec. \$1.14 1-2c b.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Wheat, Dec. opened 72 5-8c, closed 73c a. May opened 75 7-8c, closed 6 to 1-8c. Corn, Dec. opened 30 3-4c, closed 31 5-8c a. May opened 32 to 31 7-8c, closed 32 7-8c. Oats, Dec. opened 23c, closed 23 1-4c. May opened 24 1-2c, closed 24 7-8c. Pork, Oct. opened \$8.17 1-2, closed at \$8.15 n. Dec. opened \$8.27 1-2, closed \$8.25. Lard, Oct. opened \$5.37 1-2, closed \$5.35. Dec. opened \$5.42 1-2, closed \$5.37 1-2. Ribs, Oct. opened \$5.07 1-2, closed \$5. Dec. opened \$4.97 1-2 n, closed \$4.95 n.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Wheat, Dec. opened 72 7-8c, closed 72 5-8c; May opened 76 to 75 7-8c, closed 75 7-8c. Corn, Dec. opened 31 5-8 to 3-8c, closed 31 1-2; May opened 32 1-2 to 3-8c, closed 32 1-2c. Oats, Dec. opened 23 1-4, closed 23 1-4c; May opened 24 3-4 to 5-8c, closed 20 7-8c.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Wheat, Dec. opened 72 1-2c, closed 72 1-4c b. May opened 75 5-8 to 1-2c, closed 75 3-8c a. Corn, Dec. opened 31 1-2c, closed 31 1-4c a. May opened 32 1-2c, closed 32 1-4c. Oats, Dec. opened 23 1-4c, closed 23c. May opened 24 7-8c, closed 24 1-2c. Pork, Dec. opened \$8.10, closed \$8.10 to \$8.12 1-2. Jan. opened \$9.55, closed \$9.55 to \$9.57 1-2. Lard, Dec. opened \$5.32 1-2, closed \$5.30 b. Jan. opened \$5.45, closed \$5.40. Ribs, Dec. opened \$4.90, closed \$4.87 1-2c b. Jan. opened \$4.97 1-2, closed \$5 a. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.24 1-2. Oct. \$1.23 1-2 b. Dec. \$1.23 1-4 a.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Wheat opened at 72 1-4c for December option and ranged from 72 to 72 3-8c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Dec., 72c; May, 75 1-4c.  
Corn—Oct., 31 3-4c; Dec., 31c.  
Oats—Oct., 22 1-2c; Dec., 22 7-8c.  
Pork—Oct., \$7.95.  
Lard—Oct., \$5.27 1-2.  
Ribs—Oct., \$4.90.

A week ago December option closed at 72 5-8c. A year ago December wheat closed at 64 1-2c; two years ago at 92 1-2c; three years ago at 75 7-8c, four years ago at 60 1-2c, and five years ago at 53 1-4c.

**DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.**

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

Monday—Dec. 69 5-8c; May 72 3-4c.

Tuesday—Dec. 69 1-4c; May 72 3-4c.

Wednesday—Dec. 70; May 73 5-8c.

Thursday—Dec. 69 1-4c; May 73 1-4c.

Friday—Oct. 69c; Dec. 69 3-8c; May 72 7-8c.

Saturday—Dec. 69 1-8c; May 72 3-4c.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 70 1-4c, and cash No. 1 northern at 68 3-4c.

A week ago December wheat closed at 69 3-4c. A year ago December wheat closed at 62 1-2c; two years ago at 87 1-8c; three years ago at 74 1-2c, four years ago at 56 7-8c, and five years ago at 56 1-4c.

**MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.**

Saturday, Oct. 14.—No 1 northern wheat closed to day at 68 1-4c for December, cash No. 1 northern 69c.

**LIVERPOOL PRICES.**

Liverpool, Oct. 13.—Wheat, spot No. 2 red western winter steady at 11d; No. 1 northern spring steady.

Liverpool, Oct. 11.—Market closed 1-8; higher.

**CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.**

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1.25 for cash, October \$1.24, and December \$1.23. This shows a big advance of 8c on the week.

**LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.**

Special to The Commercial.  
Liverpool, Oct. 13.  
Cattle easier. Canadians sold at 11 3-4 to 12 3-4c per pound.

**BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.**

London, Oct. 9.—Trade in cattle and sheep was slow, and the market was easier. United States cattle sold at 12 1-2c; Canadians at 11 1-2c, Argentinians at 11 1-2c, and Canadian sheep at 11 to 11 1-2c.

Liverpool, Oct. 9.—Market quiet, slow demand. Canadian cattle sold at 11 1-2c, and sheep at 10c.

**CHEESE MARKETS.**

Ingersoll, Oct. 10.—Offerings, 1,821 boxes, September make; no sales, 11 1-2c bid.

Campbellford, Oct. 10.—At the Cheese Board to day 1,600 boxes were boarded. Sales: 130 at 11 7-16c; 135 at 11 7-16c.

**LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKETS.**

Special to The Commercial.  
Liverpool, Oct. 13.  
Quotations are steady at 54s 6d to 56s for both white and colored.

**SUGAR.**

Special to The Commercial.  
London, Oct. 13.  
Raw sugar is steady at 9s 1 1-2d for October and November.

The Commercial has received a sample of new crop Manitoba rolled oats, from E. Nicholson, commission merchant, Winnipeg. The meal is from Dow & Curry's mill at Pilot Mound, for which mill Mr. Nicholson is agent. The meal has a very clean and perfect appearance and a cooking test proved it to be far superior to the imported meal which has been selling in this market during the past year or two.

**WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.**

Market quiet and steady to a shade easier, closing at 70c for 1 hard in store Fort William, spot or October. Lake freights steady at 4 3-4 to 5c per bushel Fort William to Duluth.

**WESTERN BUSINESS ITEMS.**

Meikle, McLean & Co., music dealers, Winnipeg, are dissolving partnership.

Geo. Freeman has purchased premises at McGregor, Man., and will open a confectionery store.

D. Roger and Mr. Temyson, of Portage la Prairie, will open a general store at Macdonald, Man.

Jno. Law and Arch. Cumming have purchased the braach lumber business of R. C. Emis at Neepawa, Man.

A business partnership has been formed at Indian Head, Assn., between J. M. & A. L. Hastings as grain dealers.

The business of J. P. Graves & Son, Boissevain Man., has been purchased by Jno. McAllister and Robt. McCausland.

The Dauphin Press reports awful destruction by prairie fires during the high gales of Thursday and Friday of last week in that section.

A. C. McLaughlin, western representative of Hodgson, Samuel & Co., Montreal, is in the city this week on a regular western trip.

A. Bahantme & Son, Neepawa, Man., are bracing out with another store at that place, where they will carry clothing and boots and shoes.

Mr. Lamb of Pumas, Man., is disposing of his stock of mercantile and will devote his whole time and attention to the post office and insurance.

**FLOUR MILLING EXTENSIONS.**

Geo. V. Hastings, manager at Winnipeg for the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., returned yesterday from a visit to the head office at Montreal. Mr. Hastings informed The Commercial that they had nothing further to announce yet in regard to the proposed extension of the company's interests. A meeting will be held in about three weeks to consider the matter. It is proposed to extend the business very largely, either at Keewatin or some other point. The capital stock of the company will be increased \$1,000,000. The mill at Keewatin is undergoing an enlargement at present. Mr. Hastings said, but this has nothing to do with the increase now proposed to be shortly undertaken.

The first new figs of the season have arrived in eastern Canada markets from Smyrna.

Cables received confirm previous reports of an advance of \$1 to \$2 in the price of French sardines, and state that the tendency of prices is still upward. There has also been an advance of 50c in the price of Portuguese sprats on the other side.

There are rumors of a probable early advance in the price of California raisins.

The first direct boat has arrived at Montreal with Mediterranean fruit—Valencia raisins, Patras currants and also Spanish onions.

**WANTED**—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary \$9 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago.