

New York Wheat

New York, April 10.—Wheat, receipts 13,875 bushels, exports 57,040 bushels. Options opened weak and continued to decline all the morning under bearish weather west, general unloading, easy cables and large visible supply increase. The crowd oversold, however, and subsequently, when confronted with export rumors, covered freely, establishing a sharp rally. closed firm at 1-8c advance over Saturday's final curb price.

New York, April 11.—Wheat, May opened 76 1-4c a, closed 76 5-8c.

New York, April 12.—Wheat — Receipts 25,675 bushels; exports, 39,915 bushels. Options opened firm on cables and crop news. Speculation was very light, however, and although crop reports became sensationally bad later in the day, the prices responded slowly, affected chiefly by moderate coverings. The export trade and clearances were disappointing. The close was firm on crop news at 1c net advance.

New York, April 13.—Wheat, May opened 77 1-8c b, closed 78 1-4c.

New York, April 14.—Wheat, May opened 80c, closed 78 1-8c.

New York, April 15.—Wheat closed to-day as follows: May, 78 1-8; July, 78 1-4c.

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 of mess pork, and per 100 pounds for lard and short rib bacon; flax seed per bushel of 56 pounds.

Chicago, April 10.—Wheat, May opened 70 3-4 to 1-2c, closed 71 1-8c. July opened 71 to 70 5-8c, closed 71 1-4c b. Corn, May 34 to 33 7-8c, closed 34 1-4c. July 34 3-4 to 5-8c, closed 35c. Oats, May opened 26 to 25 7-8c, closed 26 1-8c. Pork, May opened \$9.20 1-2c, closed \$9.20. July opened \$9.30, closed 9.32 1-2c.

Chicago, April 11.—Wheat, opened 71 1-8c, closed 70 7-8c, closed 71 1-4c a. July opened 71 1-4c to 71c, closed 71 7-8c. Corn, May opened 34 1-4c b, closed 34 1-4c b. July opened 34 7-8c, closed 35 a. Sept. opened 35 3-4c, closed 35 5-8c. Oats, May opened 26 1-8c to 1-4c, closed 26 1-4c. July opened 25 1-8, closed 24 7-8c. Sept. opened 23 5-8c, closed 23 5-8c. Pork, May opened \$9.17, closed \$9.05. July opened \$9.30, closed \$9.15.

Chicago, April 12.—Wheat, May opened 71 7-8 to 5-8c, closed 72 1-4 to 3-8c. July opened 71 7-8 to 3-4c, closed 72 3-8 to 1-2c. Corn, May opened 34 3-8 to 1-2c, closed 34 3-4c b. July opened 35 1-8 to 1-4c, closed 35 1-2c a. Oats, May opened 26 3-8c, closed 26 1-2c, closed 26 1-2c. July opened 25c, closed 23 1-8c. Sept. opened 23 3-4c, closed 23 5-8c. Pork, May opened \$9, closed \$8.92 1-2c. July opened \$9.10, closed \$9.05.

Chicago, April 13.—Wheat, May opened 72 3-4 to 7-8c, closed 74 3-8c. July opened 72 5-8 to 73c, closed 74 5-8 to 3-4c. Corn, May opened 35 to 1-8c, closed 35 1-4c. July opened 35 3-4c, closed 35 7-8c. Sept. opened 36 1-4c, closed 36 1-2c. Oats, May opened 26 3-4c, closed 26 7-8c. July opened 25 1-4c, closed 25 1-4c a. Sept. opened 23 3-4c, closed 23 3-4c. Pork, May opened \$8.87 1-2c, closed \$9.02 1-2c, July opened \$9.02 1-2c, closed \$9.15 b.

Chicago, April 14.—Wheat, May 75 to 74 3-4c, closed 73 1-8c. July opened 75 1-4 to 75c, closed 73 3-4c. Corn, May opened 35 1-2 to 3-8c, closed 34 5-8c b. July opened 35 7-8c, closed 35 3-8c b. Sept. opened 36 1-2c, closed 35 7-8c. Oats, May opened 27c, closed 26 5-8c. July opened 25 3-8c, closed 24 3-4c. Pork, May opened \$9.05, closed \$9.05. July \$9.25 b, closed \$9.20. Lard, May op-

oned \$5.20, closed \$5.17 1-2c. July opened \$5.30, closed \$5.32. Ribs, May opened \$4.65, closed \$4.70. July opened \$4.85, closed \$4.82 1-2.

Chicago, April 15.—Wheat opened at 73 1-8c for May, and ranged from 72 1-2 to 73 3-4c. Closing prices were: Wheat—May, 72 5-8c; July, 73 1-2c. Corn—May, 34 3-4c; July, 35 3-8c. Oats—May, 26 5-8c; July, 24 3-4c. Pork—May, \$9 12 1-2; July, \$9 27 1-2. Lard—May, \$5 22 1-2; July, \$5 35 1-2. Ribs—May, \$4.70; July, \$4.85.

A week ago May option closed at 71c, a year ago May wheat closed at \$1.09, two years ago at 73 3-4c, three years ago at 65 7-8c, four years ago at 59 7-8c, and five years ago at 62c.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—May 70 3-8c, July 71 3-4c.
Tuesday—May 70 3-8c, July 71 3-4c.
Wednesday—May 71 1-8c, July 72 3-8c.

Thursday—May 73c; July, 74 1-4c.
Friday—May 72 1-8c; July 73 1-4c.
Saturday—May, 71 3-4c; July, 72 7-8c.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 73 3-4c, and cash No. 1 northern at 70 3-4c.

A week ago May wheat closed at 70 1-4c. A year ago May wheat closed at \$1.03 1-2; two years ago May option closed at 74 5-8c; three years ago at 64 5-8c; four years ago at 64 3-4c; five years ago at 62c, and six years ago at 62 1-2c.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

London, April 15.—Wheat closed 1-2d lower.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Saturday, April 15.—No. 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 70 5-8c for May, and 71 3-4c for July; cash, No. 1 northern, 71 3-8c; cash No. 2 northern, 69 7-8c.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, April 15.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1.24 1-2 for cash and May \$1.21.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Wheat was dull to-day, owing to the weaker market at Chicago. For spot No. 1 hard, 71 1-2c represent about the top of the market, though some holders asked more; but offers above 71 1-2c were not entertained. At the close 71c was nearer the idea of buyers.

Western Business Items.

A. J. O'Neil, tailor, Morden, Man., has sold out.

Garton & Farquhar, are opening in groceries in Winnipeg.

R. G. Alexander, flour and feed, has given up business at Winnipeg.

W. W. Carier, Winnipeg, until recently proprietor of the Clifton house, is dead.

The stock of A. A. Hunt, dry goods, Brandon, Man., is advertised for sale April 25.

Cowan & Co., bankers, Brandon, Man., are discontinuing business at that place and moving to Prince Albert.

Montreal and Toronto boards of trade will send deputations to Ottawa to discuss the proposed changes in the inspection and handling of Manitoba wheat.

M. A. Schwig, tailor, Cascade City, B. C., is moving to Rossland.

R. Williams, of Woodstock, is opening a harness shop at Roland, Man.

Fletcher & Goodhue, are starting a saw mill near Greenwood, B. C.

S. A. Mighton, cigars, Sandon, B. C., is reported to have moved to Greenwood.

Higgins & Webster, of Roland, Man., intend opening a branch store at Myrte.

Trach-laying on the Canadian Pacific Pipestone branch extension will be resumed at once.

J. Friesen, furniture, Winkler, Man., has taken J. P. Isaac in as partner under the name of Friesen & Isaac.

The Winnipeg Tribune asserts that it has authentic information from Ottawa to the effect that there will be no change in the lumber tariff.

The stock in trade, etc., of the estate of A. A. Hunt, dry goods merchant, Brandon, will be sold at a rate on the dollar on Tuesday, the 25th inst., by Bertrand, Newton & Davidson. This stock consists of general dry goods, \$4,162.78; clothing, furnishings, etc., \$4,734.64; fixtures, \$118.15; book accounts, \$44.84. Total \$9,060.41. Terms, cash or quarter cash; balance 2, 4, 6 months, with interest at six per cent.

Live Stock News.

Gorton & Ironsides contemplate the erection of a large abattoir at Montreal.

D. R. Mills, a large cattle dealer of Carman, Man., was in the city this week.

D. Macdonald & Co., cattle dealers, Rapid City, have purchased the butcher business of Geo. Risen at that place.

In response to an inquiry in the British House of Commons it was stated recently that out of a total shipment of 140,710 head of cattle from North and South America during the four months ending February 28th to the British Isles 2,073 were lost in the course of transit. This shows the effects of the severe winter gales upon the cattle trade.

According to private cable advices received from Glasgow this week, trade was slightly better for really choice Canadian stock and some sales of such were reported at prices which showed a small profit for the shippers, but on the other hand sales of good stock were made at prices showing a loss of \$1 per head. A cable from Bristol was received reporting a sale of a bunch of American cattle at prices which just let the shipper out even. In this market there has been nothing of a startling nature to note. Business in export circles continues quiet and will likely remain so until close on to the opening of navigation. In regard to ocean freight for May a bid of 30s was made for some space to Liverpool, but steamship agents ideas are 32s 6d, consequently no business was done.—Montreal Gazette.

Mrs. Darling—Mercy, Charles, what have you been drinking?

Mr Darling—I don't know. It is what they call "the same." Quite a fashionable drink, I should say.

Mrs. Darling—Oh, was that all? I am so glad it was not some kind of liquor.—Boston Transcript.