

**New York Wheat.**

New York, Jan. 22.—Wheat, May opened at 74 3/4c for May option, and 75 1/8c closed 7 1/2c, closed 72 7/8c b.

New York, Jan. 23.—Wheat, May opened 72 1/2c, closed 73 1/4c. July opened 73c b, closed 73 3/8c.

New York, Jan. 24.—Wheat, May opened 73 1/2c. July opened 73 1/2c.

New York, Jan. 25.—Wheat, May opened 73 3/8c, closed 73 3/8c a. July opened 73 5/8c, closed 73 5/8c a.

New York, Jan. 26.—Wheat, May opened 73 3/4c, closed 74 3/4c. July opened 74c, closed 74 7/8c.

New York, Jan. 27.—Wheat closed at 74 3/4c for May option, and 75c for July.

**Chicago Board of Trade Prices**

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Wheat, May opened 67 3/8c to 67c, closed 67 3/8c. July opened 67 1/4c, closed 67 1/4c. Corn opened 31c, closed 30 3/4c a. May opened 33 1/8c, closed 33 1/8c. July opened 33 1/8c, closed 34 3/4c a. Oats, May opened 32 3/4c, closed 32 3/4c. July opened 32c, closed 32 3/8c. Pork, Jan. opened \$10.97 1/2, closed \$10.82 1/2. Lard, Jan. opened \$5.87 1/2, closed at \$5.87 1/2. May opened \$6.10, closed \$6.02 1/2 b. Ribs, Jan. opened \$5.70 n, closed \$5.72 1/2 n. May opened \$5.80, closed \$5.77 1/2 b. Flax, cash \$1.50, May \$1.49, Sept. \$1.05 1/4.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Wheat, May opened 66 3/8c, closed 67c b. July opened 67 1/8c, closed 67 7/8c b. Corn, Jan. opened 30 3/4c, closed 30 3/4c n. May opened 32 7/8c, closed 33 1/4c a. July opened 33 5/8c, closed 33 7/8c a. Oats, May opened 23 1/4c, closed 23 1/2c a. July opened 22 1/2c, closed 22 1/2c b. Pork, May opened \$10.80, closed \$10.82 1/2 b. July opened \$10.80, closed \$10.82 1/2. Lard, May opened \$6.07 1/2, closed \$6.07 1/2. Ribs, May opened \$5.75, closed \$5.77 1/2. Flax, cash \$1.50 b, May \$1.49, Sept. \$1.05 b.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Wheat, May opened 67 1/4c, closed 66 7/8c a. July opened 68 1/8c, closed 67 3/4c b. Corn, Jan. opened 30 3/4c n, closed 30 7/8c a. May opened 33 1/4c, closed 33 1/8c a. July opened 33 7/8c, closed 33 3/4c a. Oats, May opened 23 1/2c, closed 23 1/4c a. Pork, May opened \$10.82 1/2, closed at \$10.62 1/2. July opened \$10.80, closed \$10.72 1/2. Lard, May opened \$6.07, closed \$5.92 1/2 b. July opened \$6.07 1/2, closed \$6. Ribs, May opened \$5.75, closed \$5.67 1/2 b. July closed \$5.75 a.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Wheat, May opened 67 1/8c, closed 67 1/8c. July opened 67 1/8c, closed 67 7/8c. Corn, Jan. opened 30 7/8c a, closed 30 7/8c. May opened 33 1/8c, closed 33 1/4c. July opened 33 3/4c, closed 33 7/8c. Oats, May opened 23 1/4c, closed 23 3/8c. July opened 22 1/4c, closed 22 1/4c. Pork, May opened \$10.62 1/2, closed \$10.75. July opened \$10.62 1/2, closed \$10.82. Lard, May opened \$5.90, closed \$5.97 1/2. July opened \$6.00, closed \$6.05. Ribs, May opened \$5.70, closed \$5.75. July opened \$5.75 a, closed \$5.80. Flax, cash \$1.50, May \$1.49 b, Sept. \$1.05.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Wheat, May opened 65 5/8 to 7-8c, closed 68 1/2c a. July opened 68 1/2 to 7-8c, closed 69 3/8c b. Corn, Jan. opened 31c, closed 31 1/4c. May opened 33 1/4c, closed 33 1/8c a. July opened 33 1/4c, closed 33 1/4c. Oats, May opened 23 3/8c, closed 23 1/2c. July opened 22 3/8c, closed 23 3/8c. Pork, May opened \$10.80, to \$10.85, closed at \$10.82 1/2. July opened \$10.90, closed \$10.90. Lard, May opened \$6.00, closed \$6.10. Ribs, May opened \$5.80, closed \$5.82 1/2. July opened \$5.80, closed \$5.87 1/2. Flax, cash \$1.53, May \$1.55, Sept. \$1.10 1/2 b.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—May wheat opened at 68 1/4c and ranged from 68 1/4 to 68 7/8c. Closing prices were as follows:

Wheat—Jan. 66c; May, 68 3/8c; July, 69 1/4c.

Corn—Jan., 31c; May, 33c.  
Oats—Jan., 22 1/4c; May, 23 1/4c.  
Pork—Jan., \$10.75.  
Lard—Jan., \$5.87 1/2.  
Ribs—Jan., \$5.70.

A week ago May option closed at 66c. A year ago May wheat closed at 77 3/8c; two years ago at 96 7/8c; three years ago at 75 1/2c; four years ago at 67 1/2c; five years ago at 57 1/4c.

**CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.**

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The market for flaxseed closed to-day at \$1.55 for May.

**DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.**

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

Monday—May 65 7/8c, July 67c.  
Tuesday—May 66 3/8c, July 67 5/8c.  
Wednesday—May 66 3/8c, July 67 5/8c.  
Thursday—May 66 3/8c, July 67 5/8c.  
Friday—May 67 3/4c, July 68 7/8c.  
Saturday—May, 67 5/8c, July, 68 7/8c.

On Saturday cash 1 hard closed at 67 1/8c and cash 1 northern at 65 5/8c.

A week ago May wheat closed at 65 1/4c. A year ago May wheat closed at 75 1/8c; two years ago at 95 1/2c; three years ago at 75 5/8c; four years ago at 64 1/4c; five years ago at 57 1/4c, and six years ago at 64 1/8c.

**MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.**

Minneapolis, Jan. 27.—Wheat closed at 65 5/8c for May. Cash No. 1 hard closed at 66 7/8c, and cash No. 1 northern at 65 3/8c.

**WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.**

There were buyers for No. 1 hard on Saturday at 65 1/4 to 65 1/2c in store Fort William. The market was steady and not quite as active as yesterday.

**LIVERPOOL PRICES.**

Liverpool, Jan. 26.—Wheat firm; No. 2 red western winter 5s 9 1/2d; No. 1 northern spring 5s 11 1/2d; No. 1 California 6s 2 1/2d to 6s 3d. Futures were steady: March 5s 9 3/4d; May 5s 9 3/8d.

Liverpool, Jan. 27.—Wheat closed 3-3d higher.

**BRITISH STOCKS.**

London, Jan. 26.—1 p.m. closing.—Consols for money 100 7-8; consols for the account 100 7-8; C. P. R. 90 1-2; Erie 11 7-8; Erie firsts preferred 33 1-8; Illinois Central, ex-div. 115; U. P. preferred 77 1/2; Paul common 121; N. Y. C. 136 1-2; Pennsylvania 68; Reading 9; N. P. preferred 75 7-8; Atchison 19 3/4; Louisville ex-div. 80 1-8. Bar silver 27 7/16 per ounce; steady. Money 1 3/4 to 2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 1 1/16 to 1 7/8. G. T. 7 5-8; Anaconda 8 1-8.

**The Commercial Men.**

Alex. Munro, of Knox, Morgan & Co., was in the city this week.

T. L. Waldon, traveller for Clare Pres., Winnipeg, was married at Mount Forest Ont., last week, to Miss Inez Tanner.

Harry Tilley, representative at Vancouver, of The W. R. Bro'k Co., wholesale dry goods, Toronto, is on his way to Toronto.

I. B. Loucks, a well known local hardware traveller, lately with Jas. H. Asidown, has accepted a position with the Marshall, Wells Co., and will represent this house in British Columbia with headquarters at Vancouver.

R. R. Gallagher, of S. Greenshields, Son & Co., was at his sample room in the McIntyre block this week and will probably be in the city most of next week. Mr. Gallagher goes east shortly.

Arch. F. Mills, representing Phillips & Winch, smallwares and jewelry, Toronto, was in the city this week on a trip through to the coast. This is Mr. Mills' first trip for this firm, but not his first trip to the West.

James Lamonte has made an engagement with James McCready & Co., for the coming season. Mr. Lamonte will represent this firm in Manitoba, while their old western representative, Mr. Williams, will take the main line west of Brandon and the Territories and British Columbia.

J. H. Hick, lately on the road for the Manitoba Produce Co., has taken an interest in the wholesale tea house of Beattie, Mills & Co., Mr. Beattie retiring. The name will be changed to Mills & Hick. Mr. Hick, formerly travelled for Mackenzie & Mills, who were suggested and it was decided to refer succeeded by Beattie, Mills & Co.

**Winnipeg Election.**

On Thursday Winnipeg elected a member to represent the city in the federal parliament, the successful candidate being E. D. Martin, of the wholesale house of the Martin, Bole, Wynne Co. Winnipeg, has been represented at Ottawa for a long term of years by lawyers. It seems appropriate that a commercial city, such as Winnipeg, should be represented by a business man, in touch with the commercial interests, and to this extent at least the change is a desirable one.

The contest in some respects was a remarkable one. Neither of the two great political parties had a candidate in the field. The contest was between a labor or socialistic candidate and an independent, advanced Liberal, resulting in the election of the latter by a small majority. Mr. Martin is known to be strongly opposed to the policy of the Dominion government on several important questions, particularly in regard to railway bonuses. In the matter of railways, he favors public ownership, being almost as radical on this and some other questions as his socialistic opponent.

**Western Business Items.**

D. Dupuis, general store-keeper, Keewatin, has sold out.

Wm. McDougall, grocer, Winnipeg, has sold out to J. B. Bell.

G. H. H. Stanley, printer, Morris, has sold out to Wm. D. Huff.

Atton & Beatty, Sidney, Man., have added furniture to their business.

A. Giesbrecht, general store, Altona, Man., has assigned to Newton & David son.

J. S. Hindson, general store, Rapid City, Man., advertises his business for sale.

L. M. Sage, livery, Red Deer, Alta., has admitted E. A. Forfor into partnership.

J. Fife, drugs, Stockton, Man., has admitted E. T. Howard into partnership.

Foley & Consentino, confectionery, Winnipeg, have sold out to Mrs. D. Azzarella.

Derksen & Loeppky, implements, Plum Coulee, Man., are reported dissolving partnership.

Hunter, Kyle & Co., grocers, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership; J. C. Kyle retiring.