

**New York Wheat.**

New York, June 18.—Wheat, July opened 79½, closed 83c b. Sept. opened 80½, closed 84½ a.  
 New York, June 19.—Wheat, July opened 82½, closed 82 a. Sept. opened 83½, closed 83c.  
 New York, June 20.—Wheat, July opened 83½, closed 86c b. Sept. opened 84½ a, closed 87c a.  
 New York, June 21.—Wheat, July opened 85½, closed 83½ a. Sept. opened at 85½, closed 83½ a.  
 New York, June 22.—Wheat, July opened 89½, closed 88c. Sept. opened 89½, closed 88½ a.  
 New York, June 23.—July wheat closed to-day at 92c; Sept. closed at 92½c.

**Chicago Board of Trade Prices**

Chicago, June 18.—Wheat, July opened 75½, closed 78½c. Aug. opened 76½, closed 79½c. Corn, July opened 39½@40½, closed 39½c. Aug. opened 40, closed 40½c. Oats, July opened 22½@23c, closed 23½c. Aug. opened 22½, closed 23c. Pork, July opened \$11.60, closed \$11.52½. Sept. opened \$11.75@11.80, closed \$11.70. Lard, July opened \$6.07, closed \$6.67½. Sept. opened \$6.82½, closed \$6.72½. Ribs, July opened \$6.75, closed \$6.80. Flax, cash at \$1.80, Sept. \$1.36, Oct. \$1.31½.  
 Chicago, June 19.—July Wheat, opened 78½@79c, closed 77½c b. Aug. opened at 79½@79c, closed 78½c a. Corn, July opened 39½@40½, closed 39½c b. Aug. opened 40½, closed 40c. Oats, July opened 23½, closed 23c. Pork, July opened \$11.50, closed \$11.47½. Sept. opened \$11.70, closed at \$11.65 a. Lard, July opened \$6.67½, closed \$6.62½. Sept. closed \$6.72½ a. Ribs, July opened \$6.72½, closed \$6.72½. Sept. opened \$6.80, closed \$6.75. Flax, cash at \$1.80, Sept. \$1.35½, Oct. \$1.29½.  
 Chicago, June 20.—Wheat, July opened 79½@79½c, closed 81½c. Aug. opened 80½, closed 82½c. Corn, July opened 40½@41c, closed 41½c a. Aug. opened 40½@40½, closed 41½c. Oats, July opened 23½, closed 24c. Aug. opened 24½, closed 24½c. Pork, July opened \$11.67½, closed \$11.57½. Sept. opened \$11.82½, closed \$11.75 b. Lard, July opened \$6.67½, closed \$6.67½. Sept. opened \$6.77½, closed \$6.80 b. Ribs, July closed \$6.75, Sept. closed \$6.82½ b. Flax, cash \$1.80, Sept. \$1.38 a, Oct. \$1.22 asked.  
 Chicago, June 22.—Wheat, July opened 83½@83½, closed 83½c b. Aug. opened at 84, closed 84½ a. Corn, July opened at 41½@41½, closed 41½c. Aug. opened 42½, closed at 41½c. Oats, July opened 24½, closed at 24½c. Aug. opened 24½, closed 24½c. Pork, July opened \$11.67½, closed \$11.57½. Sept. opened \$11.82½, closed \$11.75 b. Lard, Sept. opened \$6.67, closed \$7.05. Ribs, July closed \$6.97½ b. Sept. closed \$7.02½ b. Flax, cash \$1.80, Sept. \$1.39, Oct. \$1.35 a.

Chicago, June 23.—July wheat opened 86½c and ranged from 85½ to 88c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—June 87c; July, 88c; Aug., 89½c.  
 Corn—June, 42½c; July, 42½c.  
 Oats—June 25½c; July 25½c.  
 Pork—June, \$12.65.  
 Lard—June, \$7.07½.  
 Ribs—June, \$7.15.

A week ago July option closed at 75½c. A year ago July wheat closed at 73c; two years ago at 71½c; three years ago at 72½c; four years ago at 54½c; five years ago at 70½c, and six years ago at 57½c.

**CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.**

Chicago, June 23.—The market for flaxseed closed to-day at \$1.80 for cash and June; Sept., \$1.47; Oct., \$1.40.

**MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.**

Minneapolis, June 23.—Wheat closed at 87½ for July and 88½c for Sept., an advance of about 15c on the latter option this week. Cash No. 1 hard closed at 90½, and cash No. 1 northern at 88½c.

**WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.**

There was not so much actual business doing to-day, as with the excited condition of the market and wide range of prices, it is difficult to transact business. The local market is excited and holders are very strong in their views. It is said 92c was paid to-day, and we quote market irregular at 91 to 92c for No. 1 hard, spot, in store Fort William.

**OATS.**

Manitoba holders are talking 40c on oats to-day.

**DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.**

No. 1 northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows for each day of the week:  
 Monday—July, 78½c; Sept., 79½c.  
 Tuesday—July, 78½c; Sept., 79c.  
 Wednesday—July, 82c; Sept., 82½c.  
 Thursday—July, 83½c; Sept., 84½c.  
 Friday—July, 84c; Sept., 85½c.  
 Saturday—July, 88c; Sept., 89½c.  
 On Saturday cash 1 hard closed at 89½c, and cash 1 northern at 87½c.  
 A week ago July wheat closed at 75½c. A year ago July wheat closed at 73½c, two years ago at 82c, three years ago at 73½c, four years ago at 55½c.

**LIVERPOOL PRICES.**

Liverpool June 22.—Wheat spot steady No 1 northern spring 6s 5 1 2d; No. 1 Calif 6s, 6d and 6s, 7d; futures easy. July 6s, 5 1 2d, Sept. 6s, 7d; December normal.  
 Liverpool, June 23.—Wheat closed to-day 2½d higher per cental.

**BRITISH LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**

London, June 18.—The trade in cattle was slow, in consequence, the market was dull and weak with prices fully 1c per lb lower than a week ago. States cattle sold at 12½c to 13½c, and Canadians at 12c to 13c.  
 Liverpool, June 18.—Canadian cattle 12½c, and sheep at 13c. Heavy supplies of sheep caused break in prices.

**SENECA ROOT STILL LOWER.**

A telegram to The Commercial from the McMillan Fur and Wool Co., Minneapolis, this morning, reports a further decline of 1c in seneca root in that market, 29c being the top now.

**LONDON WOOL SALES.**

London, June 14.—A sale of sheepskins was held at the Wool Exchange to-day. Competition was very unsatisfactory and resulted in large withdrawals. The result of the sale showed an average decline of 10 per cent, with Australasian merinos selling ¼d to ¾d and cross-bred ¼d to ¾d lower. New Zealand cross-bred were well competed for at a farthing decline.

**Flaxseed Wanted.**

John Baillie, managing director of The Dominion Oil Cloth Company of Montreal, was in Winnipeg this week on his way back to Montreal from a trip through the flax growing sections of Manitoba for the purpose of sizing up the crop prospects. Mr. Baillie says that the Canadian Linseed Oil Company, of which he is also manager, will require for the use of their factory this year a very large quantity of flaxseed and that they are prepared to buy all the Manitoba seed they can get. They will be actively represented in this market this year. He is of the opinion that there is a very large field open to the farmers

of Manitoba in the flax growing industry and that at the prices which have prevailed for the past year or more good profits may be obtained. At present his company cannot obtain enough flax in Canada to supply their wants and are obliged to import flax all the way from Calcutta.

**LONDON FUR SALES.**

The regular June fur sales of C. M. Lampson & Co. were held this week in London on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Prices ruled as follows:  
 Beaver 10 per cent higher than January.  
 Otter, 10 per cent lower than March. Lynx, 20 per cent lower than March. Red fox, 20 per cent lower than March.  
 Cross fox, 25 per cent lower than March.  
 Silver fox, 25 per cent lower than March.  
 Black bear, 5 per cent lower than March.  
 Mink, 15 per cent lower than March.  
 Marten, 15 per cent lower than March.  
 Muskrat, winter, same as January. Muskrat, spring, 15 per cent higher than January.  
 Muskrat, fall, 15 per cent lower than January.  
 Skunk, 17 per cent lower than March.  
 Wolf, 50 per cent lower than March.  
 From these figures it will be seen that with the exception of beaver and spring and winter rats, prices have declined, beaver and spring rats advanced. The next sales will be held in October.

**PRESIDENT MEIGHEN.**

Robt. Meighen, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., arrived in Winnipeg on Thursday on his annual visit to the west. He was met at Fort William by G. V. Hastings, manager at Winnipeg, and with him inspected the mills at Keewatin. Mr. Meighen said he intended to go over the wheat districts, in company with Mr. Hastings, starting Friday and would make a survey of the crop situation.  
 Asked if the company would increase the elevator facilities, Mr. Meighen replied that this was contemplated, and would certainly be carried out on the original plans, in face of any damaging reports as to this year's crop, for his faith in Western Canada was as strong as ever, but they were awaiting the result of certain legislation at Ottawa before anything towards building new elevators would be done.

**COMMERCIAL MEN.**

W. J. Blundell, representing J. Y. Griffin & Co., is making a trip over the main line west.  
 The Winnipeg branch of the United Commercial Travellers' Association has been granted a regular charter and will be numbered 154. Hitherto it has been working under a special dispensation.  
 Jas. Greig, of the Greig Manufacturing Co., of Montreal, is in the city for the purpose of establishing a branch of their business here. He has secured temporary quarters at 122 McIntyre block, where he has displayed a fine line of grocers', confectioners, and druggists' specialties such as Christmas confectionery boxes, baskets and wedgewood vases, soaps, canned and preserved goods, flavoring extracts, etc., also a temperance beverage known as "Valento" wine. E. S. Read will represent this firm in the west.