

New York Wheat

New York, Sept. 18.—Wheat, Sept. opened 73 3-8c, closed 72 1-2c. Dec. opened 75 7-8 to 76c, closed 75 1-2c. May opened 78 7-8 to 79c, closed 78 1-2c.

New York, Sept. 19.—Wheat, Sept. opened 72 5-8c, closed 73c. Dec. opened 75 3-4c, closed 75 3-4c. May opened 78 5-8, closed 78 5-8c.

New York, Sept. 20.—Wheat, Sept. opened 73c b, closed 73 1-4c. Dec. opened 75 7-8c, closed 76 1-2c, May opened 78 3-4c, closed 79c b.

New York, Sept. 21.—Wheat, Sept. opened 73 5-8c, closed 73 5-8c. Dec. opened 76 5-8c, closed 76 5-8c a. May opened 79 1-2c, closed 79 1-2c b.

New York, Sept. 22.—Wheat, Sept. opened 73 5-8 b, Dec. opened 76 5-8c b, closed 77 3-8c. May opened 79 1-2c b, closed 80 1-4c.

New York, Sept. 23.—Wheat prices close, to-day as follows: Sept. 71c, Dec., 76 3-4c.

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, Sept. 18.—Wheat, Sept. opened 71 1-4 to 5-8, closed 70 5-8c a. Dec. opened 71 1-4 to 1-8c, closed 70 3-8c b. May opened 73 7-8 to 1-4c, closed 73 1-4c b. Corn, Sept. opened 32 3-4c, closed 32 3-4c b. Dec. opened 28 7-8c, closed 28 3-4 to 7-8c. May opened 29 3-4 to 5-8c, closed 29 3-4c b. Oats, Sept. opened 21 5-8c, closed 21 5-8c. Dec. opened 22 1-2c, closed 21 5-8c. May opened 22 7-8 to 23c, closed 22 3-4 to 7-8c b. Sept. Pork opened \$7.95, closed \$7.95. Oct. opened \$8.07, 1-2, closed \$8.10. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.25, closed \$5.25. Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.15, closed \$5.17 1-2. Oct. opened \$5.20, closed \$5.22 1-2. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.12 1-2. Sept. \$1.11 1-2c a. Oct. \$1.09 1-4. Dec. \$1.08 3-4c b.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Wheat, Sept. opened 70 1-2c, b, closed 70 5-8c b. Dec. opened 70 1-2c, closed 70 5-8c a. May opened 73 1-2 to 3-8c, closed 73 1-2 to 5-8c. Corn, Sept. opened 32 7-8c, closed 34 3-8c a. Dec. opened 28 7-8c, closed 29 1-4c b. May opened 29 1-4c, closed 30 1-8 to 1-4c b. Oats, Sept. opened 21 3-4c a, closed 22 1-8c b. Dec. opened 21 3-8 to 1-2c, closed 21 5-8 to 3-4c. May opened 22 7-8c, closed 23 1-4c. Pork, Sept. opened \$7.95, closed \$7.95 to \$8.07 1-2. Oct. opened \$8.10, closed \$8.10 to \$8.12 1-2. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.27 1-2c b, closed \$5.27 1-2 to \$5.3 0. Oct. opened \$5.35, closed at \$5.35. Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.17 1-2, closed \$5.17 1-2. Oct. opened \$5.22 1-2, closed \$5.22 1-2. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.13. Sept. \$1.12 1-2. Oct. \$1.10 1-2. Dec. \$1.10 1-2.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Wheat, Sept. opened 71 1-8c, closed 71 5-8c. Dec. opened 70 5-8c, closed 71 1-8 to 1-4c. May opened 75 5-8c, closed 74 1-8 to 1-4c. Corn, Sept. opened 34 3-8c, closed 34 1-4c b. Dec. opened 29 1-4 to 1-8c, closed 29 1-4 to 3-8c. May opened 30 1-8 to 1-4c, closed 30 1-8c. Oats, Sept. opened 22 1-8c, closed 22 1-8c. Dec. opened 22 1-8c, closed 22 7-8c. May opened 22 1-8c, closed 22 1-8c. Pork, Sept. opened \$7.95 b, closed \$8.02 1-2. Oct. opened \$8.10, closed \$8.17 1-2. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.27 1-2, closed \$5.30. Oct. opened \$5.35, closed \$5.37 1-2. Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.17 1-2, closed \$5.17 1-2. Oct. opened \$5.22 1-2, closed \$5.22 1-2.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Wheat, Sept. opened 72c, closed 72c. Dec. opened 71 7-8 to 3-4c, closed 71 7-8c a. May opened 74 7-8 to 3-4c, closed 71 3-4c. Corn, Sept. opened 31 1-4c, closed 34c a. Dec. opened 29 3-8c, closed 29 3-8c b. May opened 30 1-4c, closed 30 1-8c. Oats, Sept. opened 22 1-8c, closed 22 3-8c. December opened 22 1-8c, closed 22 1-8c. May opened 23 1-2 to 5-8c, closed 23 1-2 a. Pork, Sept. opened \$8, closed \$8.02 1-2c. Oct. opened \$8.17 1-2, closed \$8.15. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.35, closed \$5.30. Oct. opened \$5.40, closed \$5.40. Ribs,

Sept. opened \$5.20, closed \$5.15. Oct. opened \$5.25, closed \$5.20. Flax, cash \$1.13. Sept. \$1.13. & Oct. \$1.10 1-2. Dec. 1.10 1-2.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Wheat, Sept. opened 71 5-8c, closed 74c. Dec. opened 72 to 71 7-8c, closed 72 7-8 to 73c. May opened 74 3-4c, closed 75 5-8 to 3-4c. Corn, Sept. opened 31 1-2c, closed 34 3-8c b. Dec. opened 29 1-4c, closed 30 1-8c. May opened 30 to 1-8c, closed 30 1-2c. Oats, Sept. opened 22 1-2c, closed 22 3-4c b. Dec. opened 22 1-8c, closed 22 3-4c. May opened 23 1-2c, closed 24c a. Pork, Sept. opened \$8.05, closed \$8.07 1-2. Oct. opened \$8.17 1-2, closed \$8.27 1-2. Lard, Sept. opened \$5.32 1-2, closed \$5.30. Oct. opened \$5.42 1-2, closed \$5.40. Ribs, Sept. opened \$5.12 1-2, closed \$5.12 1-2. Oct. opened \$5.17 1-2, closed \$5.17 1-2. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.13. Sept. \$1.13. Oct. \$1.10 1-2 b. Dec. \$1.10.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Wheat opened at 72 3-4c for December option and ranged from the opening price down to 72 3-8c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Sept. 73 1-2c, Dec. 72 3-8c.
Corn—Sept. 31 3-8c, Dec. 29 7-8c.
Oats—Sept. 22 5-8c, Dec. 22 5-8c.
Pork—Oct. \$8.17 1-2.
Lard—Oct. \$5.22 1-2.
Ribs—Oct. \$5.17 1-2.

A week ago September option closed at 71 1-8c. A year ago September wheat closed at 66 3-4c; two years ago at 91 5-8c; three years ago at 65 3-8c, four years ago at 62c, and five years ago at 50 3-4c.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Flax seed close to-day at 1.12 for cash, and September and November \$1.09.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET

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

Monday—Sept. 67 3-4c, Dec 67 3-4c.
Tuesday—Sept. 68c, Dec. 68c.
Wednesday—Sept. 68 3-4c, Dec. 68 5-8c.
Thursday—Sept. 69 3-8c, Dec. 69 1-8c.
Friday—Sept. 70 1-4c, Dec. 70c
Saturday—Sept. 69 7-8c, Dec. 69 3-4c.
Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 72 3-8c, and cash No. 1 northern at 69 7-8c.

Preparations are in progress to make a week ago December wheat closed at 67 7-8c. A year ago December wheat closed at 61 5-8c, two years ago at 68 1-8c, three years ago at 65 3-8c, four years ago at 60c.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Saturday, Sept. 23.—No. 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 68 1-4c for September option, and 68 5-8c for December, cash No. 1 northern 68 1-2c.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Sept. 23.—Market closed 1-8d higher.

A. H. Martin, representing Thos. Lese, has opened an office in the Sanford Block, Winnipeg, as export grain dealer.

Brockville factory men have made themselves the subject of much favorable comment by cheerfully accepting the reduction of 1-4c in the price of choice cheese, which the consent deems in price entailed, and letting their goods go with the same freedom as if the price had remained stationary, instead of holding for advances which may have occurred. The general expectation is that cheese and butter makers gain nothing by holding their goods for higher prices. The makers who sell, as they make are usually found to be furthest ahead at the end of the season.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Market quiet and easier to-day, closing about 1-1c under yesterday's quotations. The wheat now moving is mostly held by farmers.

Winnipeg Board of Trade.

A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held yesterday afternoon, when the secretary presented a report of matters attended to by him when at Ottawa recently in connection with the board's action regarding the establishment of legal grades for flax seed and the arrangements for inspection for such grain, and the appointment of a board of examiners to examine candidates for certificates of qualification to act as inspectors or deputy inspectors of grain. Official notice of the appointment of this board, which is a permanent one, was received yesterday and comprises the following members: S. Spink, chairman; Robert Muir, S. A. McGaw, S. Nairn and T. W. Thompson.

Mr. D. W. Bole was accredited as representative of the board to the International Commercial Congress to be held in Philadelphia during the week commencing the 10th of next month. Mr. Bole expects to attend.

Letters in acknowledgement of the resolution regarding discrimination in freight arriving at Fort William and Duluth by the independent steamboat lines, which was passed at a recent meeting of the board, were received from the minister of railways and canals and the minister of the interior and the secretary of state. Information asked by Mr. Sifton in connection with this matter will be at once forwarded to him.

Mr. F. H. Mathewson resigned his seat on the board and the council will convey to him their expression of regret on his removal to Montreal. Mr. John Aird, Mr. Mathewson's successor to the management of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was elected to his place on the board.

Arrangements will be made for an address by Sir Henri Joly on the metrical system of weights and measures on his return from the coast in about ten days.

Mullins & Wilson have moved 35 carloads of cattle east from Moose Jaw and Yorkton this week.

J. H. Aird, of Toronto, who has been appointed to manage the Winnipeg branch of the Bank of Commerce, was tendered a farewell banquet at the National club, Toronto.

The production of anthracite coal in the United States for August is officially placed at 4,257,000 tons, against an output of 3,783,000 tons in the same month last year.

The British board of trade's report on Great Britain's foreign commerce for the month of August shows an increase of £3,489,200 in merchandise imports as compared with 1898, and an increase of £2,072,500 in exports.

The demand for Canadian bacon in Great Britain has fallen off largely and in consequence, prices have lost ground to some extent. Six shillings has been taken off by dealers, the price being fixed now at 45s to 52s for No. 1, 44s to 48s for No. 2, 41s to 45s fit and stout. Top price of American 40s. Hams are steady, Canadian long cut green sells at 54s to 64s.