

New York Wheat.

On Saturday, Jan. 13, wheat closed at 70½¢ for May delivery. A week ago May wheat closed at 72¢.

Minneapolis Wheat.

No. 1 Northern wheat closed on Saturday at 30¼¢ for cash and 60½¢ for May. A week ago cash closed at 61¢ and May at 62¼¢.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Business Review.

January 8, 1894.

A hundred British Columbia merchants have been interviewed by reporters. All say that this year is the best ever experienced in the Province. Now there is an anticipated reaction. Prepared meats appear firm at present low prices, but there are no indications at this writing of a rising market. In dressed meats B. C. Cattle Co. prophecy that within the next month the market will sharpen up a little and remain so during the winter. Live steers are firm at quoted prices and veal is very scarce. The weather has been cold and clear and the health of the community, which for the past month had been increasing the mortality rate has much improved.

Brief Business Notes.

Louisa O'Brian, livery, Nanaimo, sold out to Roderick Dunlop.

Mrs. G. Fisher, saloon keeper, Esquimaux, sold out and left town.

Vancouver Biscuit Co., Vancouver, opened.

J. Anderson, manager for the Western Fisheries Co., left for England yesterday, for the purpose of extending the European market of his company in all lines of canned and cured fish. Mr. Anderson will on his way east open new market connections for fresh fish and return to British Columbia in time for the run of 1894.

The Capilano has arrived at New Westminster from Banks Island with a cargo consisting of 60,000 lbs. of halibut. The steamer is under charter to the Westminister Fish Co., who are shipping the fish to New York. One car left there yesterday and another will go forward on Saturday. The Capilano will probably go north on another trip to-night.

The British barque Harold arrived in the Fraser River on Saturday night from Victoria, under charter to Robt. Ward & Co., to load salmon at various canneries, for Liverpool, Eng. About 25,000 cases will be loaded at the A. B. C. Canning Co.'s canneries, while the remainder of the cargo will comprise 12,000 cases from D Munn's, and the balance from the charterer's establishments.

B. C. Market Quotations.

MEATS—Hams 14¢; breakfast bacon, 15 to 15½¢; backs 14¢; long clear, 11 to 12½¢; short ribs, 11½¢; Lard is held at the following figures: In tins, 14¢ per pound; in pails, 12 to 14¢; in tubs, 14¢. Corned beef, \$3.00 per barrel; mess pork, \$20; short cut, \$20 to 24.

VEGETABLES—New potatoes \$17 to 22 per ton; onions, 3¢; cabbage, 1¢; carrots, turnips and beets, 3¢.

DAIRY—Eastern creamery is quoted at 28¢; eastern dairy, 22 to 24¢; cheese, 12½ to 13½¢.

EGGS—Eastern case eggs, 20 to 21¢.

FRUITS—Lemons, Cal., \$4.00 to \$4.50; apples, B. C. 90¢ to \$1.00; Oregon, \$1.10 to \$1.50; evaporated apples are quoted at 12¢ per pound.

FLOUR, FEED, GRAIN, ETC.—The Ogilvie Milling Co. and Keowatin Milling Co. quote standard brands of Manitoba flour, in car lots only, at Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster as follows: Patent, per bbl., \$4.40; strong bakers, \$4.10. The Columbia Flouring

Mills quote Enderby flour in carload lots at Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster: Premier, \$4.60; XXX, \$4.00; strong bakers, or XX, \$3.80; superfine, \$3.50. Quotations small lots are: Flour, Manitoba patents, \$4.60; strong bakers, \$4.30; ladies choice, \$4.50; prairie lily, \$4.25; Oregon, \$4.50. Enderby mills—three star, \$4.30; two star, \$3.90; oatmeal eastern \$3.00; California granulated in gunnies, \$4.25; National mills, Victoria, \$3.00; rolled oats eastern \$3.00 to \$3.25; California, \$4.00; National mills \$3.00 per sack; Westminster Mills, 40 per lb., cornmeal \$2.75; split peas \$3.50; pearl barley \$4.50. Rice—The Victoria rice mills quote wholesale Japan rice per ton, \$77.50; best China rice, do., \$100; China rice, do., \$70; rice flour, do, \$70; chit rice, do, \$25; rice meal do, \$17.50; chopped feed \$30 per ton; bran, \$23; shorts \$25; Man. oats, \$30.00; wheat \$23; oil cake, \$40; hay, \$16. Feed wheat, \$26 to 28; per ton; oats \$31; chop barley, \$30. California malting barley, \$26 to \$27 f.o.b. in San Francisco. California chop, \$32 to \$33. Oak Lake patent Hungarian \$4.25; Oak Lake strong bakers, \$3.95. Shorts, \$23; bran, \$21; barley chop, \$26; Brandon Mills, Hungarian, \$4.60; strong bakers, \$4.40.

DRESSED MEAT, LIVE STOCK, ETC.—Live steers are 4¢ firm; cows 3¢; beef, 6½ to 7½¢—sheep, 4¢; mutton, 8 to 9½¢; hogs, 6¢; pork, 8 to 10¢.

FISH—Prices are—salmon 10 to 12½¢; flounders 5¢; smelt, 8¢; seabass, 5¢; cod, 8¢; halibut, 10¢; smoked salmon, 10¢; smoked halibut, 10¢; kippered herring, 12½¢; bloaters, 10¢.

Toronto Markets.

Wheat—Local prices were firm. Sales of red and white wheat north and west were made to-day at 55¢, and odd cars were sold, middle freights, to millers at 60¢. There was a small trade doing owing to light offerings. Some spring wheat changed hands on the Midland at 69¢. Goose nominal north and west at 55¢. Manitoba holds firm. Holders are asking 75¢ west and 77¢ Montreal. Sales of odd cars west were made at 75¢. No. 2 is held west at 72¢ and east at 74¢.

Flour—Demand dull, but prices steadier; straight roller, Toronto freights, is quoted 10 to 15¢ higher, at \$2.70 to \$2.75.

Millfeed—City mills are selling ton lots at the mills at \$16 for bran and \$17 for shorts. Car lots, Toronto freights, are quoted at \$15 for bran and \$16 for shorts; offerings light.

Oats—Feeling firmer. Sales of mixed, C.P.R. and G.P.R. west, were small to day at 31¢. Spot mixed on track sold at 35¢, and to arrive at 34½¢.

Barley—Feed barley is wanted west at 37¢ and is quoted on the Midland at 40¢. Though the demand for No. 1 is less prices are steady, owing to the firmness with which stocks are held. No. 1 outside is quoted to day nominally at 44¢, and would probably be taken at that figure.

Buckwheat—Quiet, a car sold east to-day at 50¢. The New York market is 5¢ lower within the last few days.

Rye—Demand light. Car lots east are quoted nominally at 45¢.

Car lot prices are: Flour (Toronto freights)—Manitoba patents, \$3.65 to 3.75; Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.50; Ontario patents, \$3.10 to 3.20; straight roller, \$2.70 to \$2.75; extra, \$2.40 to 2.50; low grades, per bag, 95¢ to \$1. Bran—\$15. Shorts—\$16. Wheat (west and north points)—White, 55¢; spring, 59¢; red winter, 55¢; goose, 55¢, spring, Midland, 60¢, No. 1 hard, 75¢; No. 2 hard, 72¢. Peas (outside)—52½ to 53. Barley (outside)—No. 1, 44¢; feed, 37 to 40¢. Oats—31¢. Buckwheat—50¢. Rye—45¢.

Dr. Rutherford, of Stonewall, Man., died suddenly on Wednesday.

Wheat Prices at Duluth.

The following were the ruling and closing prices of the session on Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Cash No. 1 hard opened firm at ½¢ above yesterday's close, at 63½¢ in store, with sales of a few car lots "to arrive" at 63¼¢. Regular closed weak and 1¢ below yesterday at 62¾¢.

Cash No. 1 northern, regular in store opened ½¢ down at 62, sold later at 62½, ruled dull, closed at ½¢ lower and 1¢ down from yesterday's close at 61½. Wheat to arrive opened dull and ½¢ lower at 62, advanced to 62½, 62½ and to 62½ for round lots delivered at mills, closed easy and 1¢ lower at 61½.

Cash No. 2 northern, small sales early at ½¢ below yesterday's close at 58½, ruled dull, closed ½¢, further declined and closed 1¢ below yesterday at 58.

Cash No. 3 wheat, small sales early by sample on track at 54¢, closed dull and 1¢ lower at 53½ in store.

Rejected wheat firm and dull in demand, a number of cars sold early by sample on track at 53½, regular in store ruled dull and closed 1¢ lower at 47½.

May No. 1 hard dull and neglected, without transactions, closed nominally 1¢ down at 65½¢.

May No. 1 northern opened easy at ½¢ below last night's close at 65¢, eased off to 64½¢, recovered to 65¢, sold at 65½¢ and off by 65¢ by noon, the trading was small and slow. After noon the market ruled very dull with small trading at ½¢ further decline at 64½¢. The close was weak and heavy at 64½¢, 1¢ down for the day.—Market Report.

Late Western Business Items.

Geo. Stewart, general store, Estevan, Assa., reported sold out.

Chas. Eyre, lumber, etc., Yorkton, Assa., is succeeded by Hopkins & Meredith.

Ball & Knox, flour & feed, Brandon, Man., sold out to Parish & Lindsay.

S Windsor, tailor, Carberry, Man., sold out to W. H. Laird.

The Baldur Farmers' Elevator Co., Ltd., incorporation granted.

M. P. Northern, tailor, Winnipeg, bailiff in possession; sale advertised for the 15th inst.

A Toronto telegram says: "The firm of Shera & Co., at Port Arthur assigned to Henry Barber & Co., of this city. Their liabilities aggregate about \$20,000, and among the creditors are several Toronto houses.

Dr. McEachran has forwarded a report upon the western ranches to the department of agriculture in which he states that horses and cattle on the ranches are wintering well; that extensive sales have been made by ranchmen and that the companies will continue in business if protected from encroachments upon their holdings.

The Vancouver World has issued a voluminous annual holiday number, profusely illustrated and filled with valuable information about the Pacific province. Mining, fishing, lumbering, agriculture and other interests of the province are dealt with and described, besides a hundred or more articles upon other subjects.

Wood Bros., who carry on business at Forest station, on the Northwest Central railway, have been burned out. While the brothers were at a church social it appears that the coal gas that had generated in the stove exploded, upset the stove and in a few moments the store and contents were all ablaze. Nothing was saved as when the fire was noticed the flames had spread to every part of the building. The loss is \$4,500; insured in the Guardian insurance company for \$3,000.