

## New York Wheat

New York, Oct. 30.—Wheat, Dec. opened 74 7-8c, closed 74 7-8c. May opened 78 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 78 3-8c a.

New York, Oct. 31.—Wheat, Dec. opened 75 1-4c, closed 75 1-4c. May opened 78 5-8c, closed 78 3-4c.

New York, Nov. 1.—Wheat, Dec. opened 74 7-8, closed 74 1-4. May opened 78 3-8, closed 78 1-8.

New York, Nov. 2.—Wheat, Dec. opened 74c, closed 73 3-4c. May opened 77 7-8, closed 77 5-8c.

New York, Nov. 3.—Wheat, Dec. opened 77 3-4c, closed 77 1-8c b.

New York, Nov. 4.—Dec. wheat closed at 73 1-2c and May at 77c.

## Chicago Board of Trade Prices.

Chicago, Oct. 36.—Wheat, Dec. opened 69 7-8 to 70c, closed 69 7-8 to 70c b. May opened 73 1-2, closed 73 1-2 to 5-8c. Corn, Dec. opened 31 5-8 to 1-2c, closed 31 3-8c. May opened 32 7-8 to 3-4c, closed 32 7-8c a. Oats, Dec. opened 22 3-4c, closed 22 7-8c a. May opened 24 1-4c, closed 24 1-2c a. Pork, Dec. opened \$8.15, closed \$8.17 1-2. Jan. opened \$9.10 to \$9.72 1-2, closed \$9.70. Lard, Dec. opened \$5.25, closed \$5.20 to \$5.22 1-2. Jan. opened \$5.42 1-2, closed \$5.37 1-2 to \$5.40. Ribs, Dec. opened \$4.90, closed \$4.87 1-2c a. Jan. opened \$5, to \$5.02 1-2, closed \$4.97 1-2 to \$5. Flax, cash N. W. \$1.77 1-2. Oct. \$1.77 3-4.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Wheat, Dec. opened 70 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 70 3-8c b. May opened 73 7-8 to 74c, closed 74 1-8c a. Corn, Dec. opened 31 3-8, closed 31 1-2c b. May opened 32 7-8c, closed 32 7-8c b. Oats, Dec. opened 22 7-8c. May opened 24 1-4c, closed 24 1-4c. Pork, h. Oats, Dec. opened 22 7-8c, closed 22 7-8c. May opened 24 1-4c, closed 24 1-4. Pork, Dec. opened \$8.12 1-2, closed at \$8.15. Jan. opened \$9.70, closed \$9.70 to \$9.72 1-2. Lard, Dec. opened \$5.20, closed \$5.15 b. Jan. opened \$5.35, closed \$5.32 1-2. Ribs, Dec. opened \$4.85, closed \$5.82 1-2. Jan. opened \$4.95 to \$4.97 1-2, closed \$4.95 b.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Wheat — Dec. opened 70 to 69 7-8, closed 69 1-4a; May opened 73 3-4 to 5-8, closed 73 1-4 a; corn, Dec. opened 31 3-8, closed 31 1-8 a; May opened 32 7-8 b; closed 32 1-2 a; oats, Dec. opened 22 3-4, closed 22 3-4 a; May opened 24 1-8 to 1-4, closed 24 a. c. pork opened May \$9.70 n, closed \$9.70 n, Dec. opened \$8.07 1-2 to 10, closed \$8. Jan. opened \$9.70, closed \$9.60 a, lard, Dec. opened \$5.12, closed \$5.10; Jan. opened \$5.30, closed \$5.25; ribs, Dec. opened \$4.80, closed \$4.75; Jan. opened \$4.92 1-2, closed \$4.90 a. Flax, cash \$1.29, Dec. \$1.28, May \$1.28 3-4.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Wheat, Dec. opened 69 1-2 to 1-4c, closed 69 7-8c a. May opened 73 1-4 to 1-8c, closed 72 7-8c b. Corn, Sept. opened 31c, closed 30 7-8c. May opened 32 3-8c, closed 32 3-8c b. Oats, Dec. opened 22 5-8c, closed 22 1-2c. May opened 24c, closed 23 7-8c. Pork, May opened \$9.72 1-2, closed \$9.70. Dec. opened \$8.02 1-2c b, closed \$8.02 1-2. Jan. opened \$9.62 1-2, closed \$9.60. Lard, Dec. opened \$5.10, closed \$5.07 1-2c b.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Wheat, Dec. opened 69 1-3 to 69c, closed 68 1-4c. May opened 73 1-8 to 73c, closed 72 1-4c. Corn, Dec. opened 31 1-8 to 1-4c, closed 30 3-4 b. May opened 32 5-8c, closed 32 1-1 b. Oats, Dec. opened 22 5-8c b, closed 22 3-8c. May opened 24c, closed 23 7-8c. Pork, May opened \$9.80, closed \$9.77 1-2. Dec. opened \$8.05, closed \$8.12 1-2 b. Jan. opened \$9.65, closed \$9.70. Ribs, Dec. opened \$4.82 1-2, closed \$4.85 n. Jan. opened \$4.92 1-2, closed \$4.95 a. Flax, cash \$1.29 1-4, Dec. \$1.28, May \$1.29.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Wheat opened at 68 3-8c for December option and ranged from 68 to 68 1-2c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Dec. 68 1-4c, May 72 1-1c.  
Corn—Nov. 30 1-4c, Dec. 30 5-8c.  
Oats—Nov. 22 3-8c, Dec. 22 3-8c.  
Pork—Nov. \$8.12 1-2.  
Lard—Nov. \$5.07.  
Ribs—Nov. \$4.85.

A week ago December option closed at 70c. A year ago December wheat closed at 65c, two years ago at 93 3-4c, three years ago at 78 1-8c; four years ago at 58 1-4c, five years ago at 54 1-2c.

## CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1.28 1-2 for cash; December \$1.28.

## DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—Dec. 67 1-2c, May 71 1-8c.  
Tuesday—Dec. 67 3-4c, May 71 1-2c.  
Wednesday—Dec. 66 7-8c, May 70 5-8c  
Thursday—Dec. 66 3-8c, May 70 3-8c.  
Friday—Cash 66c, Dec. 66c, May 70c.  
Saturday — Dec., 65 7-8c; May, 69 7-8c

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 67c, and cash No. 1 northern at 66c.

A week ago December wheat closed at 67 1-2c. A year ago December wheat closed at 62 3-4c, two years ago at 88 1-4c; three years ago at 78 7-8c, four years ago at 54 1-2c, and five years ago at 57 3-4c, and six years ago at 59 1-8c.

## MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Saturday, Nov. 4. — No. 1 northern wheat closed today at 64 1-4c for December; May, 68 1-4c; cash No. 1 northern 65c.

## LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 4.—Wheat close 1 1-8d lower

## LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.  
Liverpool, Nov. 3.  
The cattle market is slow. Canadian cattle sold 1-2c lower at 10 1-2c to 11 1-4c, estimate dressed weight.

## NORTHERN ALBERTA CROPS.

J. L. Ruby, manager for the Frost & Wood Co., implements, Winnipeg, has returned from a trip over the Edmonton branch and reports the outlook even more favorable there than he had expected to find it. Notwithstanding the remarkably wet summer, the crops ripened up all right and the grain was safely cut. Stacking and threshing was delayed for some time by a rain of snow, but this had disappeared and threshing had been resumed again. Mr. Ruby was much pleased with the appearance of the country and with the evidences of advancement. A large number of prospectors were met on every train, and people from all quarters are looking over the country with a view to settlement. While the heavy rains and early snow fall had made the harvest late, Mr. Ruby believed that the great bulk of the crop would be safely secured.

## BAGS ADVANCING.

There has been a very strong upward movement in bags going on for some time past, particularly for jute bags, though cotton bags are also higher. The strike in the jute trade in Scotland, where the supply of this material is procured, is partly the cause of the high price of bags. Jute bags have advanced about 40 per cent within the past two months, including a recent advance of 10 per cent.

The Winnipeg city council wanted tenders this week for the supply of heating apparatus for the new city waterworks building.

## WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Wheat was dull and weak to-day in sympathy with other markets. Spot one hard sold at 67c, Fort William, and 66 3-4c was being offered for November delivery. Prices paid to farmers in country markets were reduced to yesterday by some of the large buyers, to 64c at 15 cent freight rate points to Fort William. Lake freights are lower this week. Charters have been made at 4 1-2c Fort William to Buffalo, and as low as 4 1-4c has been named.

## THE COMMERCIAL MEN.

R. E. Crawford, of Gault Bros., came in from a western trip this week.

A. W. Lasher, of W. R. Johnston & Co., was in the city this week and registered at the Leland.

W. Miller, representing the Empire Tobacco company is making a trip over the Deloraine branch.

J. H. Glass, Sr., and J. H. Glass, Jr., of London, Ont., are among the commercial men at the Leland this week.

A rich and familiar face was seen on the street this week in the person of S. C. Matthews, of Matthews, Towers & Co., Montreal. Mr. Matthews, formerly paid regular visits to the west, but has not been up this way for the past four years.

## WESTERN BUSINESS ITEMS.

Caze & Pohrer have built a hotel at Rosthern, Sask.

A. F. Fagl, a fur buyer, has located at Prince Albert, Sask.

S. C. Bell, general merchant, Balduf, Man., is offering business for sale.

The estate of Wm. H. Lowe, general store, Roland, has been sold to A. C. Chaytor.

Bashford & Fisher are erecting a building for a hardware store at Rosthern, Sask.

H. A. Wallace, grocer, stationer, etc., Winnipeg, has sold out to Rodgers Bros. & Co.

Jos. Lawrence, agricultural implements, Mathis, Man., sold out to Howard & Moore.

Gray & Whitley have purchased the bakery and fruit business of James Lauder, at Edmonton, Alberta.

The three steamboats belonging to the Alaska Trading and Transportation company were disposed of at sheriff's sale at Edmonton, Alberta, recently. McDougall & Secord, of Edmonton, were the purchasers. These steamers were built with the idea of doing a big trade on the water route to Yukon and the north via Edmonton.

The Gallagher-Hull, Meat & Packing Co., (Ltd.), applies for incorporation in the latest issue of the Canada Gazette. The capital stock is \$75,000 in 7,500 shares of \$10 each. The applicants are: C. Gallagher, Edmonton; W. R. Hull, Calgary; J. S. Wilmott, Edmonton; Exilda Gallagher, Edmonton; and D. W. Gillis, Calgary.

## New Map.

The Commercial has received a hand some and valuable new wall map of the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland, from the Consolidated Stationery Co., of Winnipeg. The map is published by the Copp, Clark Co., of Toronto, and is compiled from the latest government surveys. The map is very complete in details and is right up to date, having just been issued. The Consolidated Stationery Co. are supplying these maps to the Western trade.