

Manitoba hogs to Eastern Canada markets. The higher prices prevailing in the east is drawing supplies from Manitoba. A train load of hogs of about ten cars went east this week. It is said that the good demand and high prices raised in British markets for Canadian bacon is enabling eastern Canada packers to pay these prices which are very much above the Chicago basis. At Manitoba country points 1-2c has been paid for hogs, on cars by shippers, and we quote 4 1-2c to 4 5-8c here.

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, June 19.

Oats—No. 2 white, in store 26 1-2c. Quiet

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.90. Manitoba patents, \$4.15 to \$4.40.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, including sacks, \$11 per ton; Manitoba shorts, \$12. These prices show an advance of \$1.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.40 to \$1.45 per bag

Hides—Steady at 8c for No. 1.

Eggs—Fresh, 9 to 10c.

Cattle—Export, 4 to 4 1-2c; cattle, butchers, 3 1-2 to 4c.

Sheep—4 to 5c.

Hogs—5 to 5 1-2c.

Cattle are firm and in good demand. Shipments for the week were 5,487 cattle and 580 sheep.

Groceries—The market is fairly brisk. Japan teas have declined 2c. Sugar is stronger.

**MONTREAL DAIRY MARKET**

Hodson Bros. & Co. wire The Commercial this morning as follows:

Montreal, June 19.

Cheese—Finest Ontario, white and colored, 83-4c; finest Quebec, 83-8c. Market firm with good demand.

Butter—Finest creamery, 16 3/4c. Receipts light, market firm. Dairy, 13c to 15c. Receipts more plentiful.

**TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.**

At the semi-weekly market at Toronto on June 15, cattle were firmer, owing to light receipts, but prices were unchanged. Export cattle sold at from 3-3-4 to 4 1-2c, and butchers 3c for common to 3 1-2 to 3 7-8c for good to choice. There was considerable buying of stockers for Buffalo. Sheep ruled at 3 1-2c for choice export and 2 1-2c for bucks, yearlings 5 to 5 3-4c. Hogs advanced 10c in spite of large offerings. Choice sold at \$5.65 per cwt., weighed off ears; light hogs 5 1-8c per lb. thick light 5c to 5 1-8c, heavy fat 4 3-4c, sows firmer at 3c to 4c and stags and rough hogs 2c to 2 1-4c per lb. There is no demand for stores.

**BANK CLEARINGS.**

The clearances for the Dominion of Canada were: Montreal \$13,717,275, increase 31.6 per cent.; Toronto, \$6,978,232, increase 16 1/2 per cent.; Winnipeg \$1,356,969, increase 41 1/2 per cent.; Halifax \$1,056,156, Hamilton \$588,008, decrease 4.8 per cent.; St. John \$534,977.

**CROW'S NEST CONTRACT**

The agreement for the construction of the Crow's Nest road was ratified by parliament on Friday afternoon.

**LIVE STOCK ITEMS.**

At the Last End abattoir, Montreal, on June 14, the supply of cattle was small. Sales of export cattle were made at 4 1-4c to 4 1-2c, and 4 3-4c. Butchers bought freely at 4 1-4c to 4 1-2c, good at 3 1-2c to 4c; fair at 3 1-4c, and common at 2 1-2 to 3c per lb. There was a better feeling in sheep, and prices advanced 1-4c. Sales were made at 4c to 4 1-4c for export and butchers paid 3 1-2c per lb.

At the Point St. Charles market, Montreal, on June 14, the supply of hogs was small, and prices were firmer, sales being made at 5 1-4c to 5 1-2c per lb., live weight.

**ALBERTA.**

The Edmonton Pork Packing company have been compelled to stop buying hogs, owing to a lack of proper cold storage facilities. The company will proceed with the erection of a cold storage building at once.

L. J. Velleit, late of the Queen's hotel, Edmonton, has taken over the Commercial hotel at South Edmonton.

The Star Mining Co., South Edmonton is applying for incorporation.

**NORTHWEST ONTARIO.**

Baker & Co. is the firm name of a new general store business which is being opened at Rat Portage. A party named Robinson is opening a general store at Wabigoon.

**Chicago Board of Trade Prices.**

Chicago, June 14.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2 July, 70 1-2; Sept., 65 3-8; Dec., 67.

Corn, No. 2 June, 24 3-4, July, 25 1-8; Sept., 26 1-4.

Oats, July, 18 1-2; Sept., 18 3-8 to 18 1-2.

Mess Pork, July \$770; Sept., \$780. Lard July, \$3.77 1-2; Sept., \$3.87 1-8.

Short Ribs, July, \$4.47 1-2, Sept., \$4.55.

Chicago, June 15.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 July 69 3-8; Sept. 64 5-8; Dec. new 66 3-4.

Corn—No. 2 June 24 5-8, July 25; Sept. 26 1-8.

Oats—No. 2 July 18 1-4, Sept. 18 1-1 to 18 3-8.

Mess pork—July \$7 57, Sept. \$7 67.

Lard—July \$3.72; Sept. \$3.82.

Short ribs—July \$4.40; Sept. \$4.47.

Chicago, June 16.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—July, 68 1-2 to 68 5-8, Sept. 64 3-8, Dec. 66 1-2.

Corn—June, 24 7-8, July, 25 1-4; Sept., 26 1-4.

Oats—July, 18 3-8; to 18 1-2; Sept. 18 3-8 to 18 1-2.

Mess Pork—July \$7 45, Sept. \$7 55.

Lard—July, \$3.62 1-2; Sept., \$3.72 1-2.

Short Ribs—July, \$4.32 1-2, Sept. \$4.37 1-2.

Chicago, June 17.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—July 68 1-2c, Sept. 64 5-8; Dec. new, 66 3-4.

Corn—No. 2—June 24 1-2, July 24 7-8; Sept. 26.

Oats, No. 2—July 18 1-3 to 1-4c; Sept. 18 1-8c.

Mess pork—July \$7.57; Sept. 7.65.

Lard—July \$3.72; Sept. \$3.85.

Short ribs—July \$4.40; Sept. 4.47.

Chicago, June 18.—The following figures closed as follows:

Wheat—July 63 7-8 to 69, Sept. 64 7-8 to 65; Dec., new, 67.

Corn—June 24 3-4; July 25 1-2; Sept. 26 to 26 1-8.

Oats—July 18 1-8; Sept. 18 1-4 to 18 1-4.

Pork—July \$7 40; Sept. \$7 50.

Lard—July \$3 67 1-2; Sept. \$3 77 1-2.

Ribs—July \$4.35; Sept. \$4 42 1-2.

On Saturday, June 19, July wheat opened at 68 3-4c, and ranged from 68 1-2 to 68 7-8c. Closing prices are:

Wheat—June 69 5-8c, July 68 5-8c, Sept. 64 5-8c.

Corn—24 3-4c, July 25c.

Oats—June 18c; July 18 1-8c.

Pork—July \$7.32 1-2, Sept. \$7.40.

Lard—\$3.62 1-2, Sept. \$3.72 1-2.

Ribs—July \$4.32 1-2; Sept. \$4.37 1-2.

Last week July wheat closed at 68 3-4c. A year ago July wheat closed at 67 5-8c. Two years ago at 69 3-4c, and three years ago at 69 3-4c.

**DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.**

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

Monday—July 72 1-8c; Sept. 65 3-8c.

Tuesday—July 71 1-2c, Sept. 64 3-4.

Wednesday—July 71c, Sept. 64 1-4c.

Thursday—July 71 5-8c, Sept. 64 5-8c.

Friday—July 72 1-8c, Sept. 64 7-8c.

Saturday—July 72 1-4c, Sept. 64 7-8c.

Last week July deliveries closed at 70 3-4c, cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 73 5-8c, and No. 1 Northern cash at 72 7-8c. A year ago July closed at 57 1-4c; two years ago at 72c, three years ago at 63c, and four years ago at 61 1-4c.

**NEW YORK WHEAT**

On Saturday June 19, July option closed at 74 5-8c, and September at 70 3-4. A week ago July option closed at 74 1-2c, and two weeks ago at 72 5-8c.

**MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.**

On Saturday, June 19, No. 1 Northern wheat closed at 70 7-8c for July, and 62 3-8c for September. A year ago July wheat closed at 69 3-8c.

Hard coal has declined 25c per ton at Montreal.

London, June 14.—The Austrian government has presented through the foreign office here a protest against the new Canadian tariff on the ground that it discriminates in favor of Great Britain, with which country Austria has a treaty containing the "most favored nation" clause.

New York, June 18.—Money on call easy, at 1 and 1 1-2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3 1-2 to 4 per cent.; sterling exchange firm and quiet, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87 1-4 to 1-2 for demand, and \$4.86 to 1-4 for 60 days, posted rates \$4.86 1-2 to \$4.87 and \$4.68 to 7-8 commercial bills, \$4.85 1-4; bar silver 60 1-2, Mexican dollars 47 1-2; government bonds strong.

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