

New York Wheat

New York, April 17.—Wheat, receipts, 10,175 bushels; exports, 11,725 bushels. Options opened firm on cables and coverings. They declined sharply at mid-day under a bearish, lack of outside support and small export interest, resulting in an oversold condition. Later, shorts were run in on bad crop news and the market closed firm at 1-8c to 7-8c net advance, the latter on distant options.

New York, April 18.—Wheat, May opened 79 1-8c, closed 78 5-8c.

New York, April 19.—Wheat, May opened 78 3-8c, closed 79 5-8c.

New York, April 20.—Wheat—Receipts 12,950 bushels. Options opened firmer in cable news, but declined under realizing. A sharp mid-day recovery on predicted frosts in Kansas and Missouri, was succeeded by a final break, under heavy western selling and local realizing. The market closed easy at 5-8c to 7-8c net decline.

New York, April 21.—Wheat, May opened 79 3-8c b, closed 78 3-8a b.

New York, April 22.—Wheat closed to-day as follows: May, 77 7-8c; July, 77 3-4c, Sept., 76 7-8c.

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, April 17.—Wheat, May opened 75 1-8 to 73c, closed 73 5-8c. July opened 75 3-4 to 74 1-4c, closed 74 1-2c a. Sept. opened 72 3-4c, closed 73 5-8c. Corn, May opened 35 to 34 7-8c, closed 35 1-8c. July opened 35 5-8 to 1-2c, closed 35 1-4c. Sept. opened 36c, closed 36 3-8 b. Oats, May opened 26 3-4c, closed 26 7-8c. July opened 24 5-4c, closed 25c. Pork, May \$9.12 1-2 a. opened, closed \$9. July opened \$9.22, closed \$9.17 1-2. Lard, May opened \$5.17 1-2c, closed at \$5.17 1-2c. July opened \$5.32 1-2c, closed \$5.30. Ribs, May opened \$4.70, closed \$4.67 1-2c.

Chicago, April 18.—Wheat, May opened 74 3-4 to 1-8c, closed 73 5-8c b. July opened 75 1-4 to 1-8c, closed 74 7-8c, Sept. opened 74c, closed 74 1-8c. Corn, May opened 35 3-8c, closed 35 1-8c a. July opened 35 3-4c, closed 35 5-8c b. Sept. opened 36 1-2c, closed 36 1-8c. Oats, May opened 27c, closed 26 7-8c. July opened 25 1-8c, closed 24 7-8c. Sept. opened 23 1-4c, closed 23 1-8c. Pork, May opened \$9.02 1-2c, closed \$9.05. July opened \$9.15, closed \$9.22 1-2. Lard, May opened \$5.15, closed \$5.20. July opened \$5.30, closed \$5.32 1-2c. Ribs, May opened \$4.70, closed \$4.70. July opened \$4.82, closed \$4.85.

Chicago, April 19.—Wheat May opened 73 1-8 to 3-8c, closed 74 7-8c. July opened 74 1-2 to 3-8c, closed 76 1-4c. Sept. opened 74c b, closed 76c. Corn, May opened 34 7-8c, closed 35 1-4c b. July opened 35 1-2c, closed 35 7-8c. Sept. opened 36c, closed 36 3-8c. Oats, May opened 26 5-8c, closed 26 3-4c. July opened 24 7-8c, closed 24 7-8c. Sept. opened 23, closed 23 1-8c. Pork, May opened \$9.02 1-2c, closed \$9.12 1-2c. July opened \$9.22 1-2, closed \$9.30. Lard, May opened \$5.17 1-2, closed \$5.35. July opened \$5.30, closed \$5.37 1-2. Ribs, May opened \$4.70 b, closed \$4.75. July opened \$4.87, closed \$4.90.

Chicago, April 20.—Wheat, May opened 74 1-2c, closed 74c. July opened 76 to 75 3-4c, closed 75 1-4c a. Sept. opened 75 1-2c, closed 74 3-4c. Corn, May opened 35 1-8c, closed 35c a. July opened 35 1-4c, closed 35 1-2c. Sept. opened 36 1-4c, closed 36 1-8c b. Oats, May opened 26 5-8c, closed 26 5-8c b. July opened 24 3-4c, closed 24 5-8c. Sept. opened 23c, closed 23c a. Pork, May opened \$9.15,

closed \$9.15. July opened \$9.37 1-2c, closed \$9.32 1-2c. Lard, May opened \$5.20, closed \$5.22 1-2c. July opened \$5.37 1-2, closed \$5.37 1-2c. Ribs, May opened \$4.77, closed \$4.70. July opened \$4.90, closed \$4.90 b.

Chicago, April 21.—Wheat, May opened 74 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 73 5-8c. July opened 75 5-8 to 3-8c, closed 74 3-8c. Sept. opened 75c, closed 73 7-8c. Corn, May opened 34 7-8c, closed 34 3-8c b. July opened 35 1-2 to 3-8c, closed 35c b. Sept. opened 36 1-8 to 3-8c, closed 35 1-2c b. Oats, May opened 26 3-4c, closed 26 5-8c. July opened 24 3-4c, closed 24 5-8c. Sept. opened 23c, closed 22 1-2c. Pork, May opened \$9.20, closed \$9.17 1-2c. July opened \$9.32 1-2, closed \$9.35. Lard, May opened \$5.25, closed \$5.25. July opened \$5.40, closed \$5.37 1-2. Ribs, May opened \$4.77, closed \$4.77 1-2c. July opened \$4.95, closed \$4.90.

Chicago, April 22.—Wheat opened at 73 1-2c for May, and ranged downward to 72 3-8c. Closing prices were: Wheat—May 72 1-4c, July 73 1-4c. Corn—May 34 1-4c, July 34 5-8c. Oats—May 26 3-8c; July 24 1-4c. Pork—May \$9.12 1-2; July \$9.27 1-2. Lard—May \$5.22 1-2; July \$5.35 1-2. Ribs—May \$4.75, July \$4.87 1-2. A week ago May option closed at 72 5-8c; a year ago May wheat closed at \$1.14; two years ago at 77c; three years ago at 63 1-2c, four years ago at 63, and five years ago at 58 1-4c.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET.

Chicago, April 22.—Flax seed closed to-day at \$1.21 for cash and May \$1.18 3-4.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—May 72 1-2c, July 73 3-4c.
Tuesday—May 72 3-4c, July 74 1-8c.
Wednesday—May 73 3-4c, July 75 1-8c.
Thursday—May 73c, July 74 3-4c.
Friday—Cash, 71 1-2c, May 72 1-2c, July 73 7-8c.
Saturday—May, 71 3-4c; July, 73c.
Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 74c and cash No. 1 northern at 70 3-4c.

A week ago May wheat closed at 71 3-4c. A year ago May wheat closed at \$1.10 7-8c, two years ago May option closed at 78 1-4c; three years ago at 63 1-8c; four years ago at 67 5-8c; five years ago at 60 3-4c, and six years ago at 65 3-4c.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Saturday, April 22.—No. 1 northern wheat closed to-day at 70 3-8c for May, and 71 3-4c for July; cash, No. 1 northern, 71 1-4c; cash No. 2 northern, 69 3-4c.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

London, April 22.—Wheat closed 3-8 1/2 lower.

ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.

Rossland, April 21. Rossland brokers have formed a Rossland stock exchange and will have two meetings every day from this out. The official list of shares sold to-day was: Winnipeg, 1,000 at 30; 1,000 at 10 1-2, Tamarac, 1,000 at 17 1-2; 500 at 18; Morrison, 1,000 at 17; Rambler, 1,000 at 29 1-2, 500 at 29 1-2; Monte Christo, 1,000 at 11 3-4, 1,000 at 11 1-2; Deer Park, 2,500 at 6; Northern Belle, 2,000 at 2 1-2; Red Mountain View, 1,000 at 1 3-4; War Eagle, 500 at 3.65; 500 at 3.65 1-2; Iron Mask, 1,000 at 72 1-2.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

The drop in United States wheat markets to-day left them practically where they were a week ago to-day. In the Winnipeg market 1 hard sold this morning at 73 1-2c, but closed nominally, 1c lower at 72 1-2c.

THE COMMERCIAL MEN.

Fred Smith, representing the W. J. Gage Co., Toronto, was in the city this week on his way east.

C. H. Fildes, representing Waldron Drouin & Co., wholesale furriers, Montreal, was in the city this week.

Norman S. Davidson, traveller for Myron McBride & Co., Winnipeg, was married this week to Miss Marguerite Rose McKenzie.

G. H. Macfarlane, western representative of E. W. Gillett, returned yesterday from a western trip and will leave shortly for a visit to headquarters.

W. M. Cross, one of the western travellers for Gault Bros., left this week for the east. On his return Mr. Cross will open in the men's furnishing business at Rat Portage on his own account.

WESTERN BUSINESS ITEMS.

C. H. Cranston, drugs, Winnipeg, is selling out.

Ford & Stewart, grocers, Winnipeg, are selling out.

West Co., Ltd., publishers, Regina, have been incorporated.

A. C. Howard contemplates opening in furniture at Prince Albert.

Scott & Hudson Building Co., Ltd., Rat Portage, have been incorporated.

Geo. Craig, merchant, Winnipeg, has returned from a trip to Great Britain.

The Lethbridge Co-operative association, Lethbridge, Alberta, has been incorporated.

L. A. Bobin, meat and produce merchant, Norman (Rat Portage) is adding groceries.

The Nims baking and confectionery business at Virden, Man., has been sold to P. Fontana.

Tenders for printing and stationery will be received by the Winnipeg city council up to April 21.

Wm. Durey, of Portage la Prairie, will open in business as a lumber merchant at Neepawa, Man.

J. M. Young has purchased an interest in the Regina Trading company at Regina, Assa., and will assume the management of the business.

Tenders are being advertised for, to be in before May 1, for the municipal printing and stationery of St. Andrew's municipality, Manitoba.

The Consolidated Stationery company, Winnipeg, will occupy the present premises of St. J. Wintia & Co., which this firm moves into its new block.

A resolution calling on the federal government to compel the railway companies to permit any one to build and operate elevators, grain warehouses or grain chutes on their lines, was adopted unanimously by the Territorial legislature this week.

Alex. McKee, president of the Montreal Corn Exchange, is in Winnipeg and will meet the members of the board of trade and grain exchange on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the best means of improving the facilities for exporting western Canada produce by an all Canadian route.