New York Wheat.

New York, March 28.—Wheat — Receipts 91,575 bush.; exports 89,931 bush. Options opened firmer on stronger cable news and excited wave west, after developing weakness in new months, owing to liquidations; prices had a general afternoon rally on strength on Wall street, and reported peace negotiations at Washington; March closed 2c lower; May unchanged, and late months 1c to 1 1-4 net higher. No. 2 red March opened 99c, closed 99c; May opened 98 to 99 3-8, closed 99; July opened 85 9-16 to 87 1-8, closed 87; Sept. opened 79 5-8 to 81 3-8, closed 81 3-8; December opened 80 3-4 to 82 1-4, closed 82 1-4.

New York, March 29.—Wheat — Receipts 48,100 bushels; exports 24,083 bushels; sales 3,565,000 bushels futures; 24,000 bushels spot. Spot weak; No. 2 red $1.00 5-8 f.o.b. afloat spot; No. 1 Northern Duluth $1.07 3-8 f.o.b. afloat to arrive; No. 2 hard Manitoba $1.08 1-8; Options opened weak, and continued so all day, except for a brief midday rally on a liberal decrease in Bradstreet's visible supply. The bearish influences were disappointing cables, disquieting Washington news and heavy liquidation, especially near the close; final prices were 7-8 to 1 7-8c net lower. No. 2 red March opened 98 1-8 to 98 5-8, closed 98 1-8; May opened 98 to 3-4, closed 98 1-8; July opened 84 7-8 to 86 3-16, closed 85 1-8; Sept. opened 79 3-8 to 80 3-8, closed 80; Dec. opened 80 3-4 to 81 1-4, closed 81.

New York, March 30.—Wheat: Receipts 64,750 bushels; exports 79,968 bushels. Options opened firmer on better cables than expected and was governed all day by Washington news. Activity among shorts kept prices well sustained until just before the close, when realizing set in and established a sharp break, final prices being 3-8 cent off on late positions. No. 2 red March closed 98 1-2; May 98 1-8 to 99, closed 98 1-2; July 85 1-8 to 86; closed 85 1-4; Sept. 79 3-4 to 80 1-2, closed 79 3-4; Dec. closed 80 3-4.

New York, March 31.—Wheat—Receipts 108,000, exports 22,000, sales 2,255,000 futures, 24,000 spot. Spot steady. No 2 red $1.00 3-4, No. 1 northern New York $1.04 3-4, No. 1 hard Manitoba $1.09 1-4, No. 1 northern Duluth $1.08, No. 1 hard Duluth $1.00 1-2. Options opened a shade easier on account of scattered selling but rallied at once on cables and small northwestern receipts. Prices were sustained by traders all day in absence of unsettling war news or other disturbing influences and closed 1-8c to 1-4c net higher. No. 2 red May 98 3-8c to 99c, closed 98 3-4c; July 84 7-8c to 85 3-8c, closed 85 1-8c; Sept 79 7-8c to 80c, closed 79 7-8c; Dec. 81c to 81 1-8c, closed 81c.

New York, April 1.—Wheat: Receipts 57,350 bushels; exports 104,059 bushels; sales 1,325,000 bushels; futures 424,000 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 red $1.01 1-4 fob afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard Manitoba $1.09 3-4 fob afloat spot; No. 1 northern Duluth $1.08 1-2 fob afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard Duluth $1.09 fob afloat to arrive. Options opened firmer on small northwest receipts and general covering, subsequently further advances were based on active short sales, the closing being very firm and 3-8c to 3-4c net higher. Speculation, however, was restricted all day by sensational war rumors. No. 2 red May 99 1-4 to 99 3-4, closed 99 1-4; July 85 1-4 to 86, closed 85 7-8; Sept. 79 7-8 to 80 3-8, closed 80 1-4; Dec. closed 81 3-8.

On Saturday, April 2, No. 2 red wheat closed at $1.00 3-8 for May option, and 87 3-4c July, and 81 3-4c for September. A week ago May wheat closed at 99c.

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 for mess pork, and per 100 pounds for lard and short rib bacon; flax seed per bushel of 56 pounds.

Chicago, March 28.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Dec. 78 1-4; Sept. 77 7-8; May $1.05 1-4; July 84.

Corn—No. 2 May 29 1-8; July 30 1-2; Sept. 31 1-2.

Oats—No. 2 May 25 1-4; July 23 1-8;

Mess pork — May $9.50; July $9.57 1-2.

Lard—May $4.95; July $5.02 1-2.

Ribs—May $5.02 1-2, July $5.07 1-2.

Chicago, March 29.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May $1.04 1-4; July 81 7-8 to 82; Sept. 76 1-8; Dec. 76 3-4.

Corn—May 28 3-4 to 7-8; July 30 1-8; Sept. 31 1-4.

Oats—May 24 7-8; July 22 3-4 to 22 7-8.

Mess pork – May $9.40; July $9.47 1-2.

Lard—May $4.97 1-2; July $5.05.

Short ribs—May $5; July $5.05.

Chicago, March 30.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May $1.03 3-4; July 82 to 82 1-8; Sept. 76 1-4; Dec. 76 3-4.

Corn—May 28 1-8; June 30 1-8 to 30 1-4; Sept. 31 1-4 to 31 3-8.

Oats—May 25; July 23.

Mess pork — May $9.40; July $9.47 1-2.

Lard—May $5.00; July $5.07 1-2.

Short ribs—May $5.02 1-2; July $5.07 1-2.

Chicago, March 31.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—March $1.01, May $1.03 1-4, July 83 1-8c to 83 1-4c, Sept 76 1-8c, Dec 76 3-4c.

Corn—May 29c, July 30 1-4c to 30 3-8c, Sept. 31 3-8c to 31 1-2c.

Oats May 25c, July 22 7-8c.

Mess pork May $9.60, July $9.47 1-2.

Lard—May $5.10, July $5.17 1-2.

Short ribs—May $5.10, July $5.17 1-2.

Chicago, April 1.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May $1.03 3-4, July 82 7-8c to 83c, Sept. 76 3-4c, Dec 77 1-8c.

Corn—Sept. 31 3-8c to 31 1-2c, May 29c, July 30 1-4c to 30 3-8c.

Oats—May 25 1-8c, July 22 7-8c to 23c.

Mess pork—May $9.52 1-2, July $9.62 1-2.

Lard—May $5.07 1-2, July $5.15.

Short ribs—May $5.05, July $5.12 1-2

On Saturday, April 2, July wheat opened at 83 5-8c and ranged upward to 85. Closing prices were:

Wheat— May $1.05, July 84 1-4c, Sept.. 77 7-8c.

Corn—May 29 3-8c, July 30 3-4c.

Oats—May 25 1-4c, July 23 1-8c.

Pork—May $9.65, July $9.77 1-2.

Lard—May $5.20, July $5.25.

Ribs—May $5.12 1-2, July, $5.22 1-2.

Flax seed—Cash $1.19 1-2, July $1.19 3-4.

A week ago May option closed at $1.04. A year ago May wheat closed at 70 3-8c, two years ago at 64 3-4c, three years ago at 55 1-4c, and four years ago at 64 3-4c.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Wheat is firm to-day, and quoted at 97 to 97 1-2c spot and 98 1-2 to 99c May, Fort William.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

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

Monday—May 98 1-4c; July 92 3-4c.

Tuesday—May 97 3-4c; July 92 3-4c.

Wednesday—May 97 7-8c; July, 93 1-2c.

Thursday—May 97 1-2c; July 93 1-2c.

Friday—May 98; July 93 3-4.

Saturday—May 98 3-4c, July 94 3-4, Sept. 77 1-2c.

Cash—No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 99 1-4c, and cash No. 1 Northern at 98 1-4c.

Last week May options closed at 97 3-4c.

A year ago May option closed at 71c, and two years ago at 62 7-8c; three years ago May option closed at 60 7-8c, four years ago at 63c, and five years ago at 63 1-2c.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

On Saturday, April 2, No. 1 Northern wheat closed at 95 1-4c for May option, 94 1-4c for July, and 76 1-4c for September. A week ago May wheat closed at 94c.

British Columbia Items.

C. E. Hanson, jeweler, has opened business at Revelstoke.

D. Jenkins, has opened in boots and shoes at Revelstoke.

Chapple & Clinton, pork dealers, Trail, have sold out.

The following business items are reported from Vancouver: Tomlinson & MacNabb, flour and feed, have lost about $300 by fire; Hobson & Ingram, grocers, have dissolved.

W. J. Armstrong, hardware, Vernon, has assigned.

F. E. Archer hardware, Kaslo, has sold out to Dill & Hamilton.

Reid & Coly, Wardner, will open a drug and fancy goods and furnishing business at Moyie City. The business will be in charge of W. F. Reid, druggist.

E. Johnston, hotel, Ashcroft, reported succeeded by Gus. Bettman.

E. Beattie is opening in drugs at Cranbrook.

Drew & Hayes, hotel, Fort Steele, have dissolved.

Johnston & Barber, bakers, Kamloops, have dissolved; W. Johnston retiring.

Johnston & Collister are opening in groceries at New Westminster.

The firm of Christie & Annable, brokers Nelson, has been dissolved. Mr. Annable has accepted the general agency of the Ontario Mutual Life Insurance company, Mr. Christie will continue the business.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, April 1.—Money on call firm, 2 to 6 per cent. Last loan 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper 5 to 9 1-2 per cent; sterling exchange weak at $4.83 1-2 to $4.84 for demand and at $4.80 3-4 to $4.81 for sixty days. Posted rates $4.81 1-2 to $4.82 and $4.84 1-2 to $4.84; commercial bills $4.80; silver certificates 55 1-4; bar silver 55 1-2; Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds weak. Stocks closed dull and weak.

The senate has rejected the Yukon railway bill by a majority of thirty-eight.