

CHICAGO MARKET.

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WHEAT WEAK AND CLOSES HEAVY AT THE LOWEST — CORN AND PROVISIONS STEADY.

—CLOSING PRICES FEB. 21 TO FEB. 27. — TO-DAY'S PRICES.

Chicago, Feb. 23.
Liverpool—Wheat and corn opened $\frac{1}{2}$ higher; quiet, but rather steadier. March opened 5-8 $\frac{1}{2}$, May 3-8 $\frac{1}{2}$, July 5-8 $\frac{1}{2}$; closed 5-8 $\frac{1}{2}$, May 5-8 $\frac{1}{2}$, July 5-8 $\frac{1}{2}$.

New York—Wheat opened steady at last night's closing, and is now weak at a loss of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.

Chicago—Wheat opened $\frac{1}{2}$ lower on Liverpool not responding to our strong closing last night; later sold higher and is now steady at 65 $\frac{1}{2}$.

There is no export demand and stocks are piling up. Think it a sale.

Corn—Quiet and steady at 35.

Oats—Still, no trading.

Provisions opened barely steady, now free offerings. The selling is supposed to be for Armour and Cudahy. We believe in ultimately higher prices.

Hogs to-day 32,000; to-morrow 27,000.

Car lots wheat estimates 35, receipts 44; contract 0; shipments 6,133 winter; shipments 26,226 spring.

Car lots corn estimates 45, receipts 359, contract 2, shipments 227,405.

Car lots oats estimates 150, receipts 139, contract 16, shipments 1,600.

Primary receipts:
Last week receipts 530,132; shipments 50,192.

Last year receipts 507,993, shipments 260,961.

Four ports last year receipts 253,604, shipments 385,861.

Exports flour receipts 51,149 barrels.

	21	23	24	26	27	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—									
Feb.....									
May.....	68 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ A	64 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	65 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ A	66 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	65 $\frac{1}{2}$ -68	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	65 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ A
July.....	68 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ B	66 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	67	66 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ A	67 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ A	66 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	66	66 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ B
Corn—									
Feb.....									
May.....	35A	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ B	35	35B	35 B	35	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$ -33	34 $\frac{1}{2}$ -35 B
July.....	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ B	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ -35 A	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	35	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ B
Oats—									
Feb.....									
May.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ A	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ A
July.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ A
Pork—									
Feb.....									
May.....	10 85	10 72-75	10 75	10 83 A	10 70 A	10 70	10 70	10 50	10 55 A
July.....	10 87	10 77	10 77-80	10 65	10 72 B	10 72	10 72	10 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 57-60 A
Lard—									
March.....									
May.....	5 92	6 93 B	5 87-90	5 77	5 83 A	5 85	5 85	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -80	5 80-82
July.....	6 00	6 97-8	5 93-97	5 85-87	5 93 A	5 93	5 92-95	5 87	5 90
Shorts—									
Feb.....									
May.....	5 91	5 85-87	5 85-87	5 77B	80-83 B	5 80-82	5 81-82	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 75-77
July.....	5 92	5 87 90	5 87	5 77-80	5 83 B	5 82	5 82	5 77-80	5 77-80 B

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

LONDON AND PARIS.

Feb. 23, 1900.

Bank of England rate	4
Open discount rate.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Paris Rentes	101-5 $\frac{1}{2}$
French Exchange.....	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ 15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Consols, money	101 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canadian Pacific	101 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York Central.....	153
St. Paul.....	125 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Pacific.....	78 $\frac{1}{2}$

LONDON CABLE.

O. Meredith & Co.'s Cable gives the following London quotations:

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....	94
" 1st preference.....	93
" 2nd ".....	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 3rd ".....	27 $\frac{1}{2}$
G. T. R. Com.....	
P. R.....	101

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY

Month of January..\$1,475.40...Inc..\$2,770 62	
For week ending	Compare with previous year.
Feb. 4.....2,377.47.....Inc.	507.09
" 11.....2,247.54.....	325.10
" 18.....2,324.60.....	508.65

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MISCELLANEOUS.

STOCKS.	Shares.	Par Value	CAPITAL.	Root as per Last Statement.	Div. per cent.	Buyers
			Paid up.		Last half year.	
British America.....	50		\$ 750,000	\$ 72,381	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	122
Western Assurance.....	40		1,400,000	1296,743	5	160
Canada Life.....	460		125,000		10	535
Confederation Life Association.....	100		100,000		7 $\frac{1}{2}$	277 $\frac{1}{2}$
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100		450,000	47,821		147
Consumers' Gas.....	50		1,700,000		2 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	200
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40		400,000			64
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000		60,000	60,000	10	
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100		1,400,000			134 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " " New.....			240,000			134
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100		900,000	40,000	4	178
" " " 20 p.c.....	100		300,000		3	105
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100		250,000	60,000	1	80

LOAN and SAVINGS CO.

British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....	100		398,481	120,000	3	
Building and Loan Association.....	25		750,000	100,000	1	38
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100		1,004,000	450,000	8	88 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....			2,000,000	1,200,000	3	124 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 20 per cent.....	50		600,000		3	126 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50		34,175	220,000	3	113
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....			875,000	360,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	134
" 20 per cent.....	100		325,000			
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50		930,627	10,000	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	75
Freehold " ".....			476,100	300,000	3	75
" 20 per cent.....	100		843,000		3	
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100		1,100,000	300,000	3	109 $\frac{1}{2}$
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50		1,000,000	750,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	177
" 20 per cent.....			400,000		4 $\frac{1}{2}$	166
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100		725,155	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100		700,000	160,000	3	100
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50		700,000	210,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	54
London Loan Co.....	50		631,500	83,000	3	109
London & Ontario Investment.....	100		550,000	50,000	3	85
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100		375,000	50,000		46
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	210		730,000	418,133	5	
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50		1,200,000	480,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	121
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50		582,429	40,000		24
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40		373,750	50,000		52
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100		600,000	105,000	3	126
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50		699,020	200,000	1	38
Western Canada ".....	50		1,000,000		3	
" 25 per cent.....			500,000	770,000	3	90

* After deducting \$511,982 for reinsurance † After deducting \$792,049 for reinsurance. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.