

CHICAGO MARKET.

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VERY QUIET MARKET TO-DAY —
CABLE QUOTATIONS WERE LOWER
—MOVEMENTS IN GRAIN SMALL.
Chicago, Dec. 21.

Markets yesterday at London, Liverpool, Paris, Antwerp, Berlin, etc., were to the effect either that wheat was unchanged or that it closed firm on advances in cables. Weakness yesterday is attributed to moderate liquidation, to St. Louis and other sub-centres selling on the local markets, and to the weakness in the stock markets, causing uneasiness in the grain market also. Cash markets were dull, and export demand was small. A steady influence, however, was the report from Ohio of the crop condition in that district. Crop was there given out as being in 18 counties as low as 70 and in some as low as 50 p.c. This report though steady was not of a kind to keep alive bullish enthusiasm or encourage buyers, and but a few loads of wheat were reported as being engaged up to a late hour. Increase in visbles has been relatively small, actual visbles of 87 million bushels as against 53 million bushels last year are not much of an argument for bullish trading. Nor is the export movement, for it has dropped to not much more than half what it was last year, and is expanding and contracting in pretty much the same ratio as the primary receipts.

New York in December wheat was $\frac{1}{4}$ lower, July $\frac{1}{8}$ lower, but in March and May unchanged, the opening prices were Dec. 71 $\frac{1}{4}$, March 74 $\frac{1}{4}$, May 74 $\frac{1}{4}$, July 74 $\frac{1}{4}$.

While corn and oats were almost unchanged at Chicago this morning, wheat opened firm, $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ lower, and the market was weak giving no indication of rising out of the feebleness so evident yesterday.

Lard strengthened to the amount of 2 cents, but the whole market was quiet, there being neither buying nor selling.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Capital.		Par Value.	Dec. 20, 1899.		Bid.	Asked.
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia	.36 $\frac{1}{2}$	.38 $\frac{1}{2}$		
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n	.31 $\frac{1}{2}$	.31 $\frac{1}{2}$		
800,000	1.00	Ben Hur	.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	.07		
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee	.07	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$		
		Croesus	.08	.09		
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20		
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. Cons.				
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. M.	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$		
1,250,000	1.00	Dant	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	.17		
2,000,000	1.00	Damon	.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	.27 $\frac{1}{2}$		
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton				
1,500,000	1.00	Flower	.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	.03 $\frac{1}{2}$		
1,250,000	1.00	Findlay	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$		
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin				
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$		
		Gold Stone				
1,000,000	1.00	Gould	.31	.31 $\frac{1}{2}$		
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen T. & M.	.45	.46		
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella	1.39 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.40		
500,000	1.00	Ida May				
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot	.62	.62 $\frac{1}{2}$		
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$			
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	.10		
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington	.24 $\frac{1}{2}$	.24 $\frac{1}{2}$		
1,000,000	1.00	Matoa	.25	.27		
600,000	1.00	Moon Anchor	.58 $\frac{1}{2}$	.59 $\frac{1}{2}$		
		Magnet	.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	.04 $\frac{1}{2}$		
		Marla A.	.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	.03 $\frac{1}{2}$		
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n Beauty	.10	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$		
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$		
		New Haven	.06	.06 $\frac{1}{2}$		
		Oriole	.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	.05 $\frac{1}{2}$		
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose	.11	.11 $\frac{1}{2}$		
3,000,000	1.00	Portland	2.27	2.28 $\frac{1}{2}$		
		Princess	.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	.05 $\frac{1}{2}$		
		Silver State	.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	.02 $\frac{1}{2}$		
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle				
1,500,000	1.00	Sacramento	.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08		
		Work	.28 $\frac{1}{2}$	.29		

When—	—GRAIN PRICES DEC. 15 TO DEC. 20.					—TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	15	16	18	19	20	Openng.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closng.
Wheat—									
Dec.....	66	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	66 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jan.....									
May.....	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ -A	70 $\frac{1}{2}$ -A	69 $\frac{1}{2}$ -B	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$ -A
Corn—									
Dec.....	31 A	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ -B	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jan.....	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	31	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ -B	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ -A	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ -B	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ -B	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ -B	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ -B
May.....	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ -A	33	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ -B	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ -B	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ -B	33 B
Oats—									
Dec.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -B	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ B
Jan.....									
May.....	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -A	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -B	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -B	24
Stock—									
Dec.....	9 10N		8 80	8 75	8 75 N				8 80
Jan.....	10 36	10 22	10 32	9 90 A	9 90	9 90	10 00	9 87	9 35 B
May.....	10 60	10 50	10 32	10 25	10 25 A	10 27	10 33-35	10 12	10 21-7
Lard—									
Dec.....	5 53N		5 17	5 12	5 05 N				5 20
Jan.....	5 47	5 47	5 37	5 30-32	5 30-32	5 32	5 45	5 33	5 45
May.....	5 77	70 72	5 60	5 60 A	5 55	5 65	5 65	5 65	5 65
Shrubs—									
Dec.....	5 45N		5 25	5 20	5 20 N				5 25
Jan.....	5 50	5 40	5 30A	5 22	5 22	5 25	5 27	5 20	5 27 A
May.....	5 47	52 55	5 45	5 37	5 37	5 40	5 45	5 37	5 42-5

Puts and Calls for Dec. 22— Puts, May Wheat 69 $\frac{1}{2}$
Calls " " 70 $\frac{1}{2}$
Puts, May Corn 33
Calls, " " 33
Ourb May Wheat 68 $\frac{1}{2}$

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Share Par Value	CAPITAL.	Ret as per Last Statement.	Div. per cent.	Buy- ers
MISCELLANEOUS.					
British America.....	\$ 50	\$ 750,000	\$ 79,381	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	124
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	129,743	5	163 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canada Life.....	400	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	37,821		147
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000		2 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	224
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000			60
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	10	
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	135
" " " " New.....		240,000		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	134 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	178
" " " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000		3	106 $\frac{1}{2}$
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	350,000	3	85
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	120
" " " " 20 per cent.....	50	600,000			122
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	115
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000			134
" " " " 20 per cent.....	100	325,000	360,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	850,627	10,000	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	75 $\frac{1}{2}$
Freehold " " " " 20 per cent.....	100	476,100	300,000	3	75
" " " " 20 per cent.....	100	843,000		3	65
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	110 $\frac{1}{2}$
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	177
" " " " 20 per cent.....		400,000		4 $\frac{1}{2}$	167
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	50
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	108 $\frac{1}{2}$
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	86
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000		45
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	210	730,000	418,533	5	
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	480,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	120
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000		25
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	64
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	128
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	300,000	1	38
Western Canada " " " " 25 per cent.....	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	100

* 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.