CHICAGO MARKET.

WHEAT DECLINED AT THE CLOSE YESTERDAY — STEADY TO-DAY AFTER ADVANCED OPENINGS — PLAGUE REPORTED TO BE IN ARGENTINE.

Chicago, Jan. 25.

Quotations from Liverpool show the very unusual condition that March wheat is ⅛ lower than previous close, while May wheat is ¼ higher. The price for both was the same 5s 9d.

Paris wheat market was also up this morning.

New York openings were higher, March ⅝ at 74½, May ¼ at 73⅝, and July ⅛ at 73⅝.

At Chicago the wheat market continued the weakness of yesterday's close. Opening ¼ higher than this, the tendency was evidently downwards, but very slowly so, and corn and oats in sympathy were about stationary.

Provisions were inactive before noon, but opening unchanged they advanced. One grain trader's telegram is that Europe is showing more disposition to buy wheat, and if we will hold steady business will be done. There is more demand for wheat here to-day for export. As the bubonic plague is reported to have appeared in the Argentine at Rosario, exports from thence will likely be restricted for the present, which will give a bullish impetus to American business.

Receipts to-day were :

Hogs, 32,000; cattle, 10,500; sheep, 16,000.

Grain :

Last week 869,000, shipments 118,677.
Last year 654,621, shipments 139,136.
Four ports, 3,688, shipments 467,175.
N. W. cars — Minn., 231, Duluth 30,
Last week 282, last year 489.

Corn was strong on good buying by Counselman and J. Harris, and Merritt Brothers. Local crowd pounding the market. Perhaps the most important factor, the export demand, has shown very little augmentation on the recent declines. To-day responding to advances yesterday have given some signs of improvement.

CHICAGO MARKET—January 25, 1900.

From the Bartlett Frazier Co., Chicago. H. J. Coon, Manager, 89 St. Sacrament St.

	—CLOSING PRICES JAN. 18 TO JAN. 24.—					—TO-DAY'S PRICES.—			
	18	19	22	23	24	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—									
Jan	62½ N	62⅜ N	63⅜ N	64⅝ B	64⅛ N	64⅛ N	64⅝	64⅛	64⅝ B
May	65¼ A	65⅜ N	66⅝ A	67	66⅞-67	67⅛	67⅛	66⅞	67 B
July	66⅝ B	66⅞-⅛	67⅞ B	67⅞ B	67⅞-⅞	68⅛	68⅞	67⅞-⅞	67⅞-68
Corn—									
Jan	31 B	30⅞ N	30⅞ A	30⅞ N	30⅞ A	30⅞	30⅞	.....	30⅞
May	33⅛ A	33⅛ A	33-⅛ A	33⅛	33⅛-⅛	31⅛-⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛ A
July	34-⅛ B	33⅜	33⅞ A	33⅞ A	33⅞ A	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞-⅞	33⅞ A
Oats—									
Jan	22½ N	22½ N	22½ N	22½ B	22⅛	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	23⅞-24	23⅛ N	23⅞	23⅛ B	23⅛-⅛ A	23⅛	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛ B
July	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞	22½	22⅛-⅜	.....	22⅞	22⅛	22⅛
Pork—									
Jan	10 57 N	.....	10 62	10 60 N	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	10 82 B	10 70	11 07	10 82 B	10 63 5	10 62 7	10 77	10 62	10 75 7
July	10 92	.....	10 92	10 90	10 70	10 75	10 82	10 75	10 82 B
Lard—									
Jan	5 80 82	5 82 N	5 87	5 87 N	5 77	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	5 97	5 97	6 02 B	6 00 02	5 92	5 93	6 00	5 90 2	5 97
July	6 05 A	6 05 B	6 10 12	6 07 10	6 00	6 0[illegible]	6 05	5 97	6 05 B
Short ribs—									
Jan	5 67	5 65 N	5 70 N	5 70 N	5 60	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	5 75	5 72 A	5 77 B	5 77	5 67 B	5 70	5 77	5 67	5 75 B
July	.....	....	.....	5 85 N	5 75	.....	.....	.....	.....

Puts and Calls for Jan. 25— Puts, May Wheat
Calls " "
Curb.

Puts, May Corn
Calls, " "

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Dec.	$137,681.19	Inc.	$9,912.81
Jan. 20,	4,646.30	Inc.	344.31
" 21,	3,679.32	"	385.
" 22,	4,624.31	"	412 00
" 23,	4,526.95	"	532 [illegible]
" 19,	4,308.60	"	219 [illegible]

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Dec. earnings	$119,363.08	Inc.	$10,643.22
Jan. 17,	3,836.28	Inc.	570.60
" 18,	3,935.03	"	608.33
" 19,	4,093.77	"	814.26
" 20,	4,466.87	"	665 88
" 21,	1,588,01	"	312.37
" 22,	3,807.64	"	393.75

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TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL. Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per ct. Last half-year.	Buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.	$	$	$		
British America	50	750,000	*79,381	3½	122½
Western Assurance	40	1,000,000	†296,743	5	159
Canada Life	400	125,000	...	10	535
Confederation Life Association	100	100,000	...	7½	277½
Imperial Life Assurance Co.	100	450,000	47,821	...	147
Consumers' Gas	50	1,700,000	...	2½qr	220
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.	40	400,000	...	...	59
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old	100	1,400,000	...	[illegible]	134½
" " " " New	.....	240,000	...	1¾	133½
Canadian General Electric Co	100	900,000	40,000	4	165
" " " " 20 p.c.	100	300,000	...	3	104½
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,[illegible]04,000	350,000	3	85
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	[illegible]	120
" " 20 per cent		600,000			117
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.	50	734,175	220,000	3	112
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.	100	875,000	360,000	1½qr	134
" " 20 per cent		325,000			.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.	50	930,627	10,000	2½	75
Freehold " "	100	476,100	300,000	3	75
" " " 20 per cent		843,000	...	3	65
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	100
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co	50	1,000,000	750,000	4½	176
" " " 20 per cent	.....	400,000	...	4½	163
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	1½qr	51
London Loan Co.	50	631,500	83,000	3	[illegible]
London & Ontario Investment	100	[illegible]	100,000	3	8[illegible]
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.	100	375,000	50,000	...	40
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.	£10	730,000	418,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.	50	1,200,000	490,000	3½	121
Peoples Loan & D. Co.	50	599,419	40,000	...	26
Real Estate Loan C	-	373,720	50,000	2½	60
Toronto Savings & Loan	100	600,000	105,000	3	126
Union Loan & Savings Co.	50	699,020	200,000	1	63
Western Canada " "	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	100
" 25 per cent	.....	500,000		3	63

* 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.