

CHICAGO MARKET.

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MARKET STRONGER A1 FIRST—CABLE NEWS ASSURING — SEABOARD MARKETS RESIST DECLINE.

Chicago, Dec. 20.

Yesterday's trading ending a little lower than the openings was the result of profit taking and was the reaction from the previous day's strong market. The English market firm on the defeat in South Africa was one steady influence and the steadiness was remarkable in the face of the Government crop report which is considered the most bearish one appearing for years. The impossibility of English reverses continuing makes the present firmness of the market an impossibility also, that is so long at least as foreign politics is the predominant bull factor in the situation. A strong foreign demand is the only thing that can give permanent strength and it does not exist as yet. Small stocks measured by those of previous years keep markets especially seaboard ones, firm against decline. For Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Montreal, New York and Philadelphia the supplies of wheat on the canal and lakes are about 9 million bushels compared with 18 million bushels a year ago, 10½ two years ago, and 17½ the previous year. These short supplies have widened the spread between options, has widened out over Chicago and the West, and why wheat on the curb has been strong. There is general anticipation of further stimulus from higher cables at the beginning of the week.

Openings in Liverpool were ½ higher but there was very little demand.

New York at 72¼ for Dec. wheat was ¼ higher, at 75½ for March ¼ higher, for May at 75½ also ¼ higher, and at 75½ for July was ½ higher.

At Chicago openings in wheat were from ¼ to ½ advance, most business being in wheat. Corn and oats were also stronger though not so much so as wheat.

Provisions were in all kinds stronger. June Pork 7 cents in advance and May Pork 5 cents. June Lard and May Lard from 3 to 5 cents advance. January and May Ribs 5 cents to 3 cents in advance of previous close.

Towards noon grain weakened.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Dec. 19, 1899.

Capital.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia	.36½ .37
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n	.....
900,000	1.00	Ben Hur	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee	.06½ .07½
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor	.20
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. Cons.	.14½ .15
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. & M.	.16½ .16½
1,250,000	1.00	Dante	.17½ .17½
2,000,000	1.00	Damon	.28½ .29
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Flower	.....
1,250,000	1.00	Findley	.13½ .14
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin	2.40
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign	.14½ .15
		Gold Stone	.....
1,000,000	1.00	Gould	.31 .32
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M.	.46½ .48
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella	1.39 1.40
500,000	1.00	Ida May	.....
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot	.61½ .62½
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Kimborlo	.09½ .10
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington	.24½ .25
1,000,000	1.00	Matoa	.24 .27
500,000	1.00	Moon Anchor	.59
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n Beauty	.10½ .10½
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget	.14½ .15
2,000,000	1.00	Papoose	.11 .11½
3,000,000	1.00	Portland	2.28 2.30
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle	.....
		Sacramento	.07 .07½
1,500,000	1.00	Work	.28½ .29½

	CHASING PRIORS DEC. 14 TO DEC. 19.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	14	15	16	18	19	Openings.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closings
Wheat									
Dec.....	65½ B	66	66½	67½	68½	68½	69½	65½	65½
Jan.....	65½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	69½ A	69½	69½	71½-A	70½-B	70½	70½	69½-B	69½-B
corn									
Dec.....	31½ B	31 A	30½	31½ A	30½-B	30½	30½	30½	30½ A
Jan.....	31½ A	31½ A	31	31½	30½-B	.....	30½-B	30½-B	30½-B A
May.....	33½	32½-B A	33	33½ A	32½-B	32½	32½	32½	32½ B
Oats									
Dec.....	22½	22½-B	22½	22½	22½	22½-B	22½-B	22½	22½
Jan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	24½-B	24½	24½	24½-B	24½	24½	24½	23½	23½-B
Pork									
Dec.....	8 8½ N	9 10 N	.....	8 80	8 75	.....	.....	.....	8 75 N
Jan.....	10 07A	10 35	10 22	10 02	9 90 A	9 97	10 02	9 87	9 90
May.....	10 80	10 60	10 50	10 32	10 25	10 30	10 37	10 25	10 25 A
Lard									
Dec.....	5 20	5 53N	.....	5 17	5 12	.....	5 10	5 05	5 05 N
Jan.....	5 42A	5 47	5 47	5 37	5 30-32	5 35	5 35-37	5 30-32	5 30-32
May.....	5 62-5 A	5 77	70 72	5 60	5 50 A	5 55-57	5 60	5 60	5 55
Sht ribs									
Dec.....	5 30	5 45N	.....	5 25	5 20	.....	.....	.....	5 20 N
Jan.....	5 32-5 A	5 35	5 40	5 30A	5 22	5 27	5 27-30	5 22	5 22
May.....	5 45 B	5 47	52 55	5 45	5 37	5 40-42	5 42-45	5 37	5 37

Kuts and Calls for Dec. 21— Puts, May Wheat 69½
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TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares.	Par Value	CAPITAL.		Div. per cent.	Buyers
			Paid up.	Ret as per Last Statement.		
MISCELLANEOUS.						
British America.....	50	\$	\$ 750,000	\$ 79,881	3½	124
Western Assurance.....	40		1,000,000	1296,743	5	163½
Canada Life.....	400		125,000	.....	10	5
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	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	.....	1½	135
" " " New.....	.....		240,000	.....	1½	134½
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100		900,000	40,000	4	178
" " " 20 p.c.....	100		300,000	.....	3	108½
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100		250,000	6,000	1	80
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.						
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....	100		398,431	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.....	.....		2,000,000	1,200,000	3	120
" " " 20 per cent.....	.....		600,000	.....	.....	123
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50		734,175	220,000	3	116
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	.....		875,000	380,000	1½qr	134
" " " 20 per cent.....	.....		325,000	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50		930,627	10,000	2½	76½
Freehold " " " 20 per cent.....	.....		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	110½
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50		1,000,000	750,000	4½	177
" " " 20 per cent.....	.....		400,000	.....	4½	167
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100		725,150	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	00
London Loan Co.....	50		631,590	83,000	3	108½
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.....	£10		730,500	418,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50		1,200,000	49,000	3½	120
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50		599,420	4,000	.....	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	200,000	1	88
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.