

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO MARKET—February 28, 1900.

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REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

Dullness with a sagging tendency was the feature in wheat at the close of the week. For the fourth Saturday in succession May wheat at Chicago closed practically at 68½ cents. Lower English and Continental cables, the prospect of good sized world's shipments, predicted large increase on passage and the probability of a small decrease in the visible supply with more snow in the winter wheat section where the depressing influences of the day. Foreign houses have shown little or no interest for some time and even sold a little July toward the end of the week. Northwest receipts have increased till they have run steadily over a year ago, and Northwestern houses have sent selling orders into the local market. The speculative interest, although largely professional, appears to have got long on the recent bull news from France, Argentine and India and in anticipation of the developments of serious crop damage through the open winter at home. Europe has been visited with heavy snow storms, the Argentine ports have been reopened, and crop damage reports at home will cease till the snow of the past week has been cleared off and the plant again exposed. In the meantime the liberal primary wheat movement and the believed large stocks in farmers' hands can hardly fail to exert a depressing influence in view of the very small speculative and export demand. With large visible supplies, and a crop outlook considerably ahead of last year, and an export movement under the estimated surplus a foreign war seems the only contingency to disturb the bears, although the crop is far from being made.

Details of to-day's market were as follows:
 Liverpool opened weak at a decline of ½ and ¾ lower on second cable and closed steady at the lowest of the day.
 Argentine shipments 2,624,000. Wheat 1d lower, decline caused by bulls unloading wheat overdone and likely to react upward.
 Corn quiet, rather weak, but prices unchanged.
 Wheat opened March 5-9½, May 5-9½, July 5-9½, closed March 5-8½, May 5-8½, July 5-8½.
 New York opened ½ to ¾ lower, March 75½, May 73½, July 73½.
 Chicago opened weak ¾ lower than Wednesday's closing on lower cables and steady at 67½.
 Foreigners are heavy sellers of wheat here.
 Europe pays no attention to cable offers of either wheat or corn, simply sends selling orders.
 Foreigners principal sellers wheat. Buying scattered; mostly shorts covering.
 Corn opened ¾ lower. Country sales of corn very light. The selling was scattered. Looked as if it came from commission houses. Locked like long stuff; market steady here at 31½.
 Oats steady at an advance of ¼.
 Provisions opened weak at a decline of 10 cents, but got back at Wednesday's closing prices and are steady now.
 Lard and ribs are steady, no change.
 Primary receipts:
 Last week receipts 517,328, shipments 112,948.
 Last year receipts 651,651, shipments 246,609.
 Four ports last year receipts 170,295, shipments 457,717.
 Exports of flour last year 49,562 barrels.
 Car lots wheat estimates 68, receipts 112, contract of shipments 110,580.
 Car lots corn estimates 670, receipts 952, contract 7, shipments 383,627.
 Car lots oats 192, receipts 176, contract 71, shipments 6,375.

—CLOSING PRICES FEB. 16 TO FEB. 21.

—TO-DAY'S PRICES.

	16	17	19	20	21	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—									
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	68½ A	69½ B	68½ A	68 A	68½ A	67½ A	67½	66½	64½ B
July.....	69½ A	68½	69 B	68½ B	68½ B	67½ A	67½	66½	66½ B
Corn—									
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	34½	34½	35½ A	35½ A	35A	34½	35½	34½	35½ B
July.....	36½ A	35½ B	35½ D	35½ A	35½ B	35½ A	35½	34½	34½-35 A
Oats—									
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	23½ B	23½ A	23½ B	23½	23½ A	23½	23½	23½	23½ B
July.....	22½ A	22½ B	22½ B	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½
Pork—									
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	10 95-97	10 92	11 00	10 97	11 10 81	10 75-80	10 85-87	10 72	10 72-75
July.....	10 97-11	10 97	11 00-211	10 87	10 87	10 87	10 90	10 77	10 77
Lard—									
Mar.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	6 05-7	6 05	6 17	6 07	5 92	5-92	5 95	5 90	6 90 B
July.....	6 15	6 12-15	6 15-17	6 17A	6 00	6 00	6 02-5	5 97-6	6 97-8
Shorts—									
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	6 02 A	6 00	6 02 B	6 05 A	5 92	5 92	5 95	5 85-87	5 85-87
July.....	6 02 B	6 00-2	6 02 B	6 05	5 92	5 92-95	5 95	5 87-90	5 87-90

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.		Div. per cent.	Buyers
		Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.		
MISCELLANEOUS.					
British America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ 79,381	3½	122½
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	129,743	5	100
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	200
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000	.....	.....	54
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	.....	1½	134½
" " " " New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1½	184
Canada General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	180
" " " " 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	350,000	8	83
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	124
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	600,000	.....	.....	124½
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	113
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's.....	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	309,000	3	70
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	813,000	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	119½
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4½	177
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....	4½	166
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	160,000	3	60
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	100,000	3	109
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1½qr	52
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	109
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	85
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000	.....	45
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	599,429	40,000	.....	25
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	62
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	126
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	200,000	1	88
Western Canada.....	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	.....
" " " " 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	.....	3	95

* After deducting \$711,932 for reinsurance † After deducting \$792,049 for reinsurance. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.