

# CHICAGO MARKET.

## CHICAGO MARKET—December 18, 1899.

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NO OPENINGS WEAK TO-DAY — MAY WHEAT, CORN AND PORK VERY ACTIVE — LIVERPOOL AND NEW YORK WERE ALSO STRONG.

Chicago, Dec. 18.

In the flour trade at Chicago buyers and sellers are apart, the buyers basing their prices on futures which have displayed some further weakness, while millers want advances because good milling wheat keeps strong. Home trade in this way is dull and unsatisfactory and export trade as usual at the close of the year has lapsed into dullness. Wheat is doing well, the present snow furnishing favorable conditions except that from Tiffin, O., there is report of much damage done by the Hessian fly. A government representative counted 40 eggs on one stalk. All such stalks will die down but if the roots hold out during the winter new stalks will sprout. The Kentucky crops are reported on favorably.

Openings at Liverpool to-day were 5-10 3/8 for both March and May wheat which was in advance of 1/4d on previous close. Later price strengthened, when wheat sold at 3/8d higher. Market said to be firm and with smaller supplies owing to anxiety caused by the political situation. Corn said to be unchanged, but not much enquiry.

New York open .gs were 73 3/4 for December, 75 3/8 for March, 75 1/4 for May, 75 3/4-1/2 for July wheat, those prices being 1 cent, 3/8c, 1 3/8c and 1 1/2c above the previous closing prices.

There were sharp advances also in the Chicago openings. Dec. at 66 3/4 was 7/8 higher, May at 70 was 5/8 higher, July at 70 3/8 was 3/4 higher. The tendency of the movement on wheat was towards firmness, except in July wheat where a little softness appeared. Corn also showed slightly stronger, but little was done in corn, which was unchanged.

Pork opened about 2 cents below the previous close, but at once was bought up to a price 15 cents higher. Lard was firm with a tendency to higher values, while ribs showed some considerable strength and activity.

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### CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Dec. 14, 1899.

Capital.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia	.38 1/2
2,500,000	1.00	Battl' It'n	.32
900,000	1.00	Ben Hur	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee	.06
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor	.19 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	O. O. Cons	.15 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	O. O. & M.	.16 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Dante	.16 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Damon	.28 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Flower	.....
1,250,000	1.00	Findley	.13 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin	2 3/5
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign	.14 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Gould	.32
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M.	.47
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella	1.35
500,000	1.00	Ida May	.....
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot	.69
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone	.13 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington	.25 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Matoa	.28
800,000	1.00	Moon Anchor	.58
1,000,000	1.00	Mit'n. Beauty	.10 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget	.....
2,000,000	1.00	Papoose	.10 1/2
3,000,000	1.00	Portland	2.27 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Sacramento	.07 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Work	.29 1/2

Wheat	CHICAGO PRICES DEC. 12 TO DEC. 18.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	12	13	14	15	16	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Dec.....	65 1/2	68 A	65 1/2 B	66	65 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2	69 1/2	67 1/2
Jan.....	66	.....	65 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	69	69 1/2-1/2 B	69 1/2 A	69 1/2	69 1/2	70	71 1/2	69 1/2	71 1/2-A
Corn -									
Dec.....	30 1/2 A	30 1/2 B	31 1/2 B	31 A	30 1/2	31	31 1/2	31	31 1/2 A
Jan.....	30 1/2-1/2 B	30 1/2-1/2	31 1/2 A	31 1/2 A	31	31 1/2-1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
May.....	32 1/2 A	32 1/2 A	33 1/2 A	33 1/2-1/2 A	33	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2 A
Oats -									
Dec.....	22 1/2-1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2-1/2	22 1/2	.....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Jan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	24 A	24	24 1/2-1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2-1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2-1/2
Pork -									
Dec.....	8 75	.....	8 8 1/2 N	9 10 N	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 80
Jan.....	10 00 A	10 17	10 07 A	10 35	10 22	10 10	10 25	10 00	10 02
May.....	10 22	10 37-40	10 30	10 60	10 50	10 37 40	10 55	10 30	10 32
Lard -									
Dec.....	5 15	.....	5 20	5 53 N	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 17
Jan.....	5 40	5 45-47	5 42 A	5 47	5 47	5 50	5 60	5 35	5 37
May.....	5 60	5 65-67 1/2	5 5 A	5 77	70 72	5 65	5 70	5 67	5 60
Short ribs -									
Dec.....	5 22	.....	5 30	5 45 N	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 25
Jan.....	5 30	5 37-40 1/2	32-5 A	5 35	5 40	5 37	5 40	5 27	5 30 A
May.....	5 42 A	5 50	5 45 B	5 47	52 55	5 50	5 55	5 40-42	5 45

Puts and Calls for Dec. 18— Puts, May Wheat 70 1/2-1/2  
Calls " " 71 1/2 Puts, May Corn 83 1/2  
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### TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.		Div. per cent.	Buyers
		Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>					
British America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ *78,381	3 1/2	.25
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	1290,743	5	184
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....	10	535
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....	7 1/2	277 1/2
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	.....	147
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	2 1/2 qr	225
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 1/2	135 1/2
" " " " New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1 1/2	135
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	178
" " " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	?	108 1/2
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	80
<b>LOAN and SAVINGS CO.</b>					
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....	100	398,481	120,000	3	.....
Building and Loan Association.....	25	750,000	100,500	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	126
" " " " 20 per cent.....	50	600,000	.....	3	123
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	116
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	380,000	1 1/2 qr	134
" " " " 20 per cent.....	100	325,000	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2 1/2	75 1/2
Freehold " " " " 20 per cent.....	100	478,100	300,000	3	75
" " " " " " 20 per cent.....	100	843,000	.....	3	85
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	113 1/2
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4 1/2	177
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....	4 1/2	167
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	180,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000	3	100
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1 1/2 qr	60
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	108 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.....	£10	730,000	418,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	480,000	3 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	126
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	200,000	1	38
Western Canada " " " " 25 per cent.....	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	100
" " " " " " 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	.....	3	98

\* After deducting \$511,982 for reinsurance. † After deducting \$792,040 for reinsurance. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.