CHICAGO MARKET.

GOVERNMENT BEARISH ON WHEAT AND BULLISH ON CORN — WHEAT DULL—CORN STRONG AT ¾ ADVANCE—PROVISIONS VERY STRONG, 25 CENTS UP.

Liverpool—Wheat opened ⅛ lower, corn ⅝ higher. Opening March 5, 10; May 5, 8⅞; July 5, 8⅜. Closing March 5, 10; May 5, 9; July 5, 8½.

Paris—Wheat and flour 10 higher.

New York—Wheat opened dull. No change from Saturday.

Chicago—Government report shows: Wheat in farmers' hands 158,700,000, as against 198,000,000 last year.

Corn in farmers' hands 773,700,000, against 800,500,000 last year.

Oats in farmers' hands 290,000,000, against 283,000,000 last year.

We consider the government report on wheat as bearish, considering the large stocks in hand. The corn report is extremely bullish.

Chicago—Wheat opened same as Saturday's closing and is now ¼ lower. I feel bearish on wheat. Corn opened ⅜ higher and now selling at 36¾ for May. Would buy corn; it is going over 40 on its merits.

Provisions—Opened 5 cents higher and sold at the highest this year, 11.05. In good demand at this quotation.

N.W, Cars—Minn., 560. Duluth, 335. Last week, 737. Last year, 557.

Car lots.—Wheat estimates 35; receipts, 55; cont. 16; shipments 67.291. Corn estimates 475; receipts 508; cont. 4; shipments 160.488. Oats estimates 270; receipts 380; cont. 57; no shipments.

Primary Receipts.—Last week receipts, 924.155; shipments 102.799. Last year receipts 657.731; shipments 240.830. Imports last year 347.540; shipments 117.230. Exports flour last year 32.024 barrels.

Hogs to-day 30,000. Hogs to-morrow 27,000.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat decrease	386.000
Corn increase	1.394,000
Oats increase	343,000

PATENTS AND TRADE MARKS.

OWEN N. EVANS,

Temple Building, MONTREAL

Telephone Main 2971.

CABLE ADDRESS "MINING." TEL. MAIN 770.

ROBERT MEREDITH & CO.,

MINING BROKERS,

Stocks bought and sold on commission

FRANCOIS XAVIER ST. MONTREAL.

CHICAGO MARKET—March 12, 1900.

From the Bartlett Frazier Co., Chicago. H. J. Coon, Manager, 39 St. Sacrament St.

	Closing prices Mar. 5 to Mar. 10.					To-day's prices.			
	6	7	8	9	10	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—									
Feb	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	66-⅛ B	65⅝-¾ A	66⅜-B½	66⅛	66	66	66	65¾	65⅞-66
July	67-⅛ A	66⅝	67¼-⅜	66⅞67 B	66¾-⅞	66¾	66⅞	66½	66¾
Corn—									
Feb	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	35 B	35-⅛ A	34½ A	35⅝	36⅛	36⅝	36⅝	36⅜	36⅝
July	35¼ A	35¼ A	35⅝-¾	35¾-⅞	36⅛-¼	36½-⅝	36⅞	36⅝-½	36¾-⅞
Oats—									
Feb	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	23½	23⅜ B	23⅜-½	23⅜	23⅜-	23¾-⅞	23¾	23¾	23¾-⅞
July	22⅝	22¼	22¼	22⅝-½	23⅝	23¼-⅞	22¾-⅞	22¾	22¾-⅝
Pork—									
Feb	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	10 62	10 60 B	77-80 B	10 80 A	10 85	10 90-85	11 07	10 90	11 05
July	10 65-67	10-65 B	10 85 A	10 82-85	10 87	11 00	11 07	11 00	11 05
Lard—									
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	5 87	5 87	5 95-95	5 92-95	5 97	6 00	6 05	6 00	6 05
July	5 95 B	5 95-97	5 02-5 A	6 02 A	6 05	6 10	6 12	6 07	6 12
Sht ribs—									
Feb	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	5 82	5 82 B	5 90-92 B	5 90	5 92	5 97	6 02	5 97	6 00-2
July	82-85 B	5 85 A	5 92-95	5 92 A	5 95-97	6 00	6 12	5 97-6	6 02-5

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	117
Western Assurance	40	1,000,000	†296,743	5	157
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	208
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	.....	1¾	134¾
" " " " New	.....	240,000	.....	1¾	134
Canadian General Electric Co	100	900,000	40,000	4	178
" " " " 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	3	83½
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	131
" " 20 per cent		600.000			128
Canadian Savings & Loan Co	50	734,175	220,000	3	113½
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	85
" " " 20 per cent		843,000	.....	3	.....
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	109¾
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	725,155	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	54½
London Loan Co	50	631,500	83.000	3	106
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	....	24
Real Estate Loan Co	40	373,720	50,000	2	63
Toronto Savings & Loan	100	600,000	105,000	3	126
Union Loan & Savings Co	50	699,020	200,000	1	38
Western Canada " "	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	.....
" 25 per cent	.....	500,000		3	90

* After deducting $511.982 for reinsurance † After deducting $792,049 for reinsurance. ‡ex rights.
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