

CHICAGO MARKET.

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REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

Chicago, Dec 15.

The movement of prices in grain this week has again been remarkably slow and within very narrow limits. December wheat has varied no more than 1 cent, taking one day with another day's highest for comparison. Were this slow movement of an upward tendency a little speculative buying on prospects of further advance would have been caused, but advance is absent yet except in occasional and exceptional cases. Speculative trading on a small scale so much of it as arises from profit taking as the end in view was last week practically at a dead standstill. The wheat growing cheaper was, however, taken up readily. Those using comparatively smaller quantities of grain but from necessity using the same without intermission, have had the advantage for many weeks now cheaper markets than for several years before. In fact, the lowered and lowering markets now must have had considerable effect on the wide range of transactions always taking place outside the markets, depressing values both for producers and users.

It seems that foreign buyers, while looking to American wheat as worthy of preference, are yet trying to find if there is not yet a lower depth for price and are offering from 1½ to 2½ cents lower. Their offers, unreasonable enough to grain holders on this side, and which are likely to play into the hands of great interests absorbing grain cheap and then selling it dear are supported by this week's bearish statistics. Bradstreet report for instance specified 4 million bushels increase in America, thus giving in public and private elevators 86,757,000 bushels compared with 48,366,000 bushels for the corresponding date a year ago. Available stocks are evidently very ample since they make so very good a showing in spite of small primary receipts.

The provision market this week shows good advances. So good a buying demand has appeared that from 5 and 10 cents to between 30 and 40 cents has been gained on the various kinds of provisions. These advances are notable, and as they have been gained on large trading as large provision receipts make clear, this side of the market shows satisfactorily.

LONDON AND PARIS

Dec. 14, 1899.

Bank of England rate	6
Open discount rate	6
Paris Rentes	107-60
French Exchange	25f. 32½
Consols, money	101½
Canadian Pacific	96½
New York Central	135½
St. Paul	123
Union Pacific	76½

LONDON CABLE.

C. Meredith & Co.'s Cable gives the following London quotations:	
Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.	94
" 1st preference	85½
" 2nd	86½
" 3rd	82½
G. T. R. Com.	135½
C. P. R.	96½

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO

Total for Nov.	\$207,781.05	Inc.	\$31,068.21
For week ending		Compared with last year	
Dec. 7,	\$49,541.25	Inc.	\$ 5,883.96

GRADING PRICES DEC. 9 TO DEC. 14.

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	9	11	12	13	14	Onions	Highest	Lowest	Closin
Wheat—									
Dec.....	66½	65½	65½	66 A	65½ B	66	60½	65½	66
Jan.....	67½	67½	66	.....	65½	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	70	69½-¾	69	69½-¾ B	69½ A	69½-¾	69½-¾	69½	69½
Barley—									
Dec.....	31	30½	30½ A	30½ B	31½ B	31½	31½	30½	31 A
Jan.....	31½	.....	30½-¾ B	30½-¾	31½ A	31½-¾	31½	31	31½ A
May.....	32½	32½-¾	32½ A	32½ A	33½	33½	33½-¾	33	33½-¾ A
Oats—									
Dec.....	22½	22½-¾ A	22½-¾	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½-¾	22½-¾
Jan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	24½	24 A	24 A	24	24½-¾	24½-¾	24½-¾	24½	24½
Pork—									
Dec.....	.....	.....	8 75	.....	8 8½ N	.....	.....	.....	9 10 N
Jan.....	9 77	9 82 B	10 00 A	10 17	10 07 A	10 20	10 32	10 12	10 36
May.....	10 00	10 00 B	10 22	10 37-10	10 30	10 40	10 63-2	10 35-7	10 60
Lard—									
Dec.....	.....	.....	5 15	.....	5 20	.....	.....	.....	5 53 N
Jan.....	5 35	5 35	5 40	5 45-47	5 42 A	5 47	5 57	5 45-7	5 47
May.....	5 56	5 55 A	5 60	5 65-67½	62-5 A	5 65	5 80	5 65	5 77
Sh ribs—									
Dec.....	.....	.....	5 22	.....	5 30	.....	.....	.....	5 45 N
Jan.....	5 20	5 25 A	5 30	5 37-405	32-5 A	5 40	5 47	5 35	5 47
May.....	5 35	5 37	5 42 A	5 50	5 45 B	5 50	5 60	5 47	5 60

Puts and Calls for Dec. 15 - Puts, May Wheat 69½
Calls " " 69½
Orb May Wheat 69½

Puts, May Corn 33½
Calls, " " 33½

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Dec. 12, 1899.

Capital.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia	.....
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n	31½
900,000	1.00	Ben Hur	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee	07
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor	18
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. Cons	15
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. & M.	16½
1,250,000	1.00	Dante	16½
2,000,000	1.00	Damon	26½
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Flower	.....
1,250,000	1.00	Findy	12½
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin	230
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign	14½
1,000,000	1.00	Gould	33
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M.	45
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella	133½
500,000	1.00	Ida May	.....
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot	51
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone	13½
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly	9½
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington	26
1,000,000	1.00	Matos	24½
600,000	1.00	Moon Anchor	55½
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n Beauty	10½
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget	15
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose	09½
3,000,000	1.00	Portland	225½
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Sacramento	07½
1,500,000	1.00	Work	23

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Gross earnings for Oct.	\$17,402.82
Expenses	9,412.90
	\$7,989.92

For week ending	Compared with previous week
Nov. 12	\$2,059.50
" 19	1,958.05
" 28	2,014.00
Rec'ts to date (Nov.)	\$7,597.35
Dec.	\$278.60

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

November earnings	\$133,189	2, Inc.	\$8,381.03
Dec. 7,	4,363.10	Inc.	460.26
" 8,	4,223.48	.....	197.91
" 9,	4,786.41	.....	447.76
" 10,	3,072.83	.....	127.23
" 11,	4,825.37	.....	451.64
" 12,	4,487.47	.....	433.49
" 13,	4,459.18	.....	608.03

ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.

Rossland, B.C., Dec. 14.

SALES :

I. X. L.—2000, 21½.
Rambler Cariboo—3500, 57½.
Giant—2000, 63.
Can. Gold Fields—3000, 8.
Okanogan—1000, 10½.

DULUTH.

Third week Nov. 1899	\$50,450
Third week Nov. 1898	31,156
Increase	\$19,304
From January to latest date :	
1899	\$2,121,485
1898	1,025,734
	\$515,751

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