CHICAGO MARKET.

GOOD OFFERINGS OF DECEMBER ON THE ADVANCE — RALLIES MAY BE EXPECTED.

Chicago, Nov. 16.

Since the beginning of the month wheat has fallen off at Liverpool 3d and was quoted this morning 5-8½, 5-9⅞, 5-9¾, which is ⅜ over yesterday's close. Demand chiefly from short sellers. New York openings were December 72½, that is ½ above closing asked price, March 75⅝, which is ⅛ lower, May 76⅛, which is ⅛ higher.

At Chicago openings were from ½ to ¼ above the closing of yesterday and succeeding sales were of the kind that are profitable only to those selling short.

Corn opened on yesterday's closing level and what small business there was had an upward tendency.

Oats were unchanged.

Provisions moving within very narrow limits opened today at the yesterday closing prices.

There was plenty of December offering at the advance in the earlier sales, first ¼ then ½. These offerings were from commission houses peincipally. There is said to be a big scattered long interest in this option yet, which will have to be liquidated or changed to May with its carrying charge of 4 cents now which will widen to 5, it is said.

Receipts of hogs to-day. 35, 000, slow. cattle 7,500, steady; sheep, 12,000, steady;

Last week receipts 993,541, shipments 398,570.

Last year receipts 1,604,423, shipments. 1,323,998.

Four ports receipts 630,762, shipments, 724,236

The smaller primary receipts will ere long have their effect in hardening prices as far as the farmers want yet this prospect has less immediate influence than the seven millions increase in the visible

Traders continue to look for liquidation in the December delivery, but again and again when the market has appeared on the point of breaking has the price rallied sharply to the discomfiture of the bears. On any little bull news there might be a rally of several cents a bushel.

CHICAGO MARKET—November 16, 1899.

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

	Closing Prices Nov. 10 to Nov. 15.					To-day's Prices.			
	10	11	13	14	15	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
Dec	67⅞	67½	67⅛	67⅞ B	67½ B	67⅞	67⅞	67½-⅝	67½
Jan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	71⅞	71⅛	71-⅛	71⅛-⅜	71⅛-¼	71½	71¾	71⅛-⅜	71⅛
Corn—									
Dec	31⅛-⅝	31½	31-½	31⅛-½ A	31⅛-½ B	31⅛-⅝	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛
Jan	30⅝ B	30⅝	30⅛-⅝	30⅝	30⅝	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	32⅝	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛ A	32⅛ A	32⅛-⅝	32⅛-⅞	32⅛	32⅝
Oats—									
Dec	22⅝	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	22⅝	22⅛-⅝	22⅛ A
Jan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	24⅛	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝-24	24-⅛	23⅝	24-⅛ A
Pork—									
Dec	8 27	8 25	8 12-15	8 07 B	8 05 B	8 05	8 10	7 97	7 97 B
Jan	9 67	9 60	9 55	9 47 B	9 47 A	9 47-50	9 50-52	9 42	9 42 B
May	9 72 B	.....	9 65	9 57	9 57 A	9 57	9 57	9 52	9 52
Lard—									
Dec	5 05	5 05	5 00	4 87-90	4 87 A	4 85-87	4 87	4 82-85	4 82-85
Jan	5 25	5 22	5 17 B	5 07-10	5 07-10	5 07	5 10	5 05	5 05 B
May	5 40	5 37	5 32	5 25	5 25	5 25	5 25-27	5 20-22	5 22 A
Short ribs—									
Dec	4 90	.....	4 82	4 80	4 75	4 75	4 75	.....	4 75
Jan	5 00	4 97	4 92-95	4 90 B	4 90	4 87-90	4 90-92	4 87	4 87-90
May	4 90	.....	4 82	5 05 A	.....	.....	4 75	.....	4 75

Puts and Calls for Nov. 17— Puts, Dec. Wheat 67½ Puts, May Corn
Calls " " 67½-⅝ Calls, " "

Curb Dec. Wheat 67½

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO

Total for Oct $228,384 90...Inc....$40,196.15
Year to Nov....$2,041,971.08...Inc. $261,470.53

For week ending Compared with last year
Nov. 7, $47,524.15.....Inc., $ 6,207.05

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY

Total Rec'ts for month of Sept.....$21,947.96
Expenses..... 9,819.29

$12,128.67

For week ending Compared with previous week

Oct. 1...	$5,609.90	Inc.	$2,652.95
" 8...	2,419.60	Dec.	3,190.30
" 15...	2,205.00	"	214.60
" 22...	2,133.70	"	71.30
" 29..	2,028.45	"	105.25

Rec'ts to date (Oct.) $9,067.15...Dec. $570.75

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

October earnings $145,878.20, Inc. $12,458.57

Nov. 10,	4,449.49	Inc.	333.11
" 11,	4,923.20	"	304 71
" 12,	3,668.17	"	220 14
" 13,	4,824.60	"	440.60
" 15,	4,565.06	"	332.87

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	124½
Western Assurance	40	1,000,000	†296,743	5	164
Canada Life	400	125,000	.....	10	532
Confederation Life Association	100	100,000	.....	7½	277½
Imperial Life Assurance Co	100	450,000	47,821	...	148
Consumers' Gas	50	1,700,000	.....	2½qr	225¼
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co	40	400,000	.....	...	59
Victoria Rolling Stock Co	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old	100	1,400,000	.....	1¾	137½
" " " " New	.....	240,000	.....	1¾	135½
Canadian General Electric Co	100	900,000	40,000	4	172½
" " " " 20 p.c	100	300,000	.....	3	106
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	.....
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	125
" " 20 per cent		600,000			115½
Canadian Savings & Loan Co	50	734,175	220,000	3	113
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	3½	75
Freehold " "	100	476,100	300,000	3	.....
" " " 20 per cent		843,000	.....	3	75
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	112
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co	50	1,000,000	750,000	4½	180
" " 20 per cent	.....	400,000	.....	4½	170
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co	100	725,155	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co	100	700,000	180,000	3	111¾
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co	50	700,000	210,000	1½qr	67
London Loan Co	50	631,500	83,000	3	107
London & Ontario Investment	100	550,000	100,000	3	.....
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	122
Peoples Loan & D. Co	50	599,429	40,000	...	.....
Real Estate Loan Co	40	373,720	50,000	2	64
Toronto Savings & Loan	100	600,000	105,000	3	121
Union Loan & Savings Co	50	699,020	200,000	1	88
Western Canada " "	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	105
" 25 per cent	.....	500,000		3	93

* 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.