

CHICAGO MARKET.

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LIVERPOOL OPENINGS HIGHER—CHICAGO HESITATING IN GRAIN, BUT LOWER IN PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 14.

Small primary receipts continue to characterize American grain movements and are looked upon as signs that American producers are so dissatisfied with prices that they are not sending grain to market. Holding back of grain would have been an effective means of raising values several years ago, but has much less power in this direction with the Southern Hemisphere so large a producer. Europe, with restricted supplies from America, has Australia to turn to with its estimated export surplus of 17 million bushels and its actual shipments of 2½ millions for 22 weeks. It has also the Argentine as a great caterer for its wants. Thus primary receipts continuing to be very small should not be perhaps expected to raise prices much. Indeed the fact is known from exporters that as yet the smallness of primary receipts has had little if any effect on the price offered from abroad. Exporters admit standing orders from abroad for American wheat in preference to any other but say that the price limit is from 1½ to 2½ cents below prevailing prices. The general absence of snow in the winter wheat country with the sharp drop in temperature to-day may cause those to wince who have sold short for a decline.

Liverpool has bid higher at 5-97½ for March wheat and bid higher at 5-97½ for May wheat, which opening was ½ higher than yesterday's opening.

Chicago openings were fairly strong and movements were in the forenoon of a saw description, and not very active.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Dec. 12, 1899.

Capital.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia	.30½ .36½
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n	.32½ .32½
900,000	1.00	Ben Hur	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee	.07½ .07½
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor	.10½ .21½
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. Cons.	.15 .15½
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. & M.	.16 .16½
1,250,000	1.00	Dante	..... .17
2,000,000	1.00	Damon	..... .25½
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Flower	.....
1,250,000	1.00	Handley	..... .12½ .13½
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin	..... .25
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign	..... .14 .14½
1,000,000	1.00	Gould	..... .34 .35
3,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M.	..... .45 .50
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella	..... .134 1.34½
500,000	1.00	Ida May	.....
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot	..... .57 .58½
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone	..... .13 .13½
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly	..... .8½ .9½
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington	..... .25½ .26
1,000,000	1.00	Matoa	..... .28
600,000	1.00	Moon Anchor	..... .55
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n Beauty	..... .10½ .10½
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget	..... .14 .15½
2,000,000	1.00	Papoose	..... .10 .11
3,000,000	1.00	Portland	..... .230 2.34
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle	.....
		Sacramento	..... .7½ .7½
1,500,000	1.00	Work	..... .23½ .29

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO

Total for Nov. \$207,781.95.....Inc.....\$31,068.21
For week ending Compared with last year
Oct. 7, \$49,541.25.....Inc., \$5,568.95

	FADING PRICES DEC. 8 TO DEC. 13.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	8	9	11	12	13	Openings	Highest	Lowest	Close
Wheat—									
Dec.....	69½	69½	65½	65½	66 A	65½	65½	65½	65½ B
Jan.....	.....	07½	07½	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	65½
May.....	70½-1	70	69½-1	60	69½-1 B	69½	69½	69	60½ A
Corn—									
Dec.....	30½ A	31	30½	30½ A	30½ B	30½	31½	30½	31½ B
Jan.....	31 B	31½	.....	30½ B	3½-1	3½-1	31½	30½-1	31½ A
May.....	33 A	32½	32½-1	32½ A	32½ A	32½	33	32½	33½
Oats—									
Dec.....	22½	22½	22½-1 A	22½-1	22½	.....	22½	22½	22½
Jan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	24½	24½	24 A	24 A	24	21	21½-1	24	24½-1
Cork—									
Dec.....	.....	.....	.....	8 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 8½ N
Jan.....	9 75	9 77	9 82 B	10 00 A	10 17	10 12	10 17	9 95	10 07 A
May.....	10 00	10 00	10 0 B	10 22	10 37-10	10 32-35	10 4	10 17	10 20
Wheat—									
Dec.....	.....	.....	.....	5 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 20
Jan.....	5 35	5 35	5 35	5 41	5 45-47	5 47	5 47	5 40	5 42 A
May.....	5 52-55 B	5 55	5 55 A	5 60	5 65-67	5 65	5 67	5 60	5 62-5 A
Wheat—									
Dec.....	.....	.....	.....	5 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 30
Jan.....	5 20	5 20	5 25 A	5 30	5 37-40	5 37	5 40	5 30	5 32-5 A
May.....	5 32-35	5 35	5 37	5 42 A	5 50	5 47-50	5 50	5 40	5 45 B

Kats and Oats for Dec. 15— Puts, May Wheat 89½
Calls, " " 70B Puts, May Corn 33½-1
Oats, " " 33½-1
Oats May Wheat 69½

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL. Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per cent. Last year.	Buy- ers
MISCELLANEOUS.					
British America.....	50	750,000	729,381	3½	126½
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	1,290,743	5	164½
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....	10	535
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....	7½	277½
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	.....	148
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	2¼qr	227
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	46	400,000	.....	.....	60
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	.....	13	137
" " " " New.....	100	240,000	.....	13	135½
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	180½
" " " " 25 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	3	108½
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	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	360,000	1¼qr	134
" " " " 20 per cent.....	100	325,000	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2½	76
Freehold " " " " 20 per cent.....	100	476,100	300,000	3	75
" " " " " " " " 20 per cent.....	100	843,000	.....	3	65
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	113
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	160,000	3	112
Lafayette & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1¼qr	60
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	108
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	80
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 & Debiture Co.....	50	1,200,000	490,000	3½	123
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	595,429	40,000	.....	25
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	60,000	2	64
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	126
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	693,020	200,000	1	58
Western Canada " " " " 25 per cent.....	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	100

* After deducting \$511,882 for reinsurance. † After deducting \$792,049 for reinsurance. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.