

CHICAGO MARKET.

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REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

May wheat, of which there have been very few signs of liquidation this week, had, in its high price yesterday, a gain of $\frac{3}{8}$ on yesterday's week, Thursday last week's high being 65 $\frac{1}{4}$, yesterday's being 66 $\frac{1}{2}$. While price movement on Friday was a sharp decline of 2c a bushel, on large Argentine shipments breaking for the second time previous records, and on weak cables from Britain and the continent and while Wednesday's movements made the very sharp advance of 1c, to 66 $\frac{1}{4}$ c Saturday, Monday and Tuesday's market was not more lively than these, but its level was 1 cent higher. To all appearance liquidation in May wheat has run its course. The break in January cleared the situation greatly, another weak place the first week in March greatly reduced the long account and the third decline to 65 cents for May wheat at Chicago has undoubtedly cleared the situation. About a month ago the four million shipment from Argentine made the low point before a turn of several cents on the up side. The week's gain is all the more satisfactory in view of the combined exports of Argentine and the United States showing one million and a half more bushels than the world's estimated requirements. There was a reduction in the grain movement last week, due, however, largely to unfavorable weather and to the farmers being too busy in the field with their spring work. The season is late and they are forced to bend all their energies toward getting in the stocks. Grain deliveries here last week were the lightest so far this year, but with the exception of 1898 were the largest for the same week in over five years. Shipments by lake last week were about 6,500,000 bushels of grain, of which 80 per cent was corn which went principally to Buffalo.

The later action of the corn market seems to have given the conviction that declines are nearly over for the present at least, the July corn over 40c being looked on as a certainty for some time to come. At present prices corn is very cheap for feeding and offers to continue in very great demand.

Provisions have been selling on some decline. Pork sold on Monday as low as 12.25. It has been as high, however, as 12.92. On all bulges there has been selling by prominent brokers and packers. A repeated prediction has been made that some considerable slump in prices of lard and short ribs, as well as in pork, will take place before there is much further advance.

To-day's market is as follows:
Wheat opened quiet, $\frac{1}{8}$ lower. Corn $\frac{1}{4}$ lower. Second cable, wheat $\frac{1}{8}$ higher; corn $\frac{1}{2}$ higher.

Paris—Wheat 10 lower; flour 25 lower. Argentine shipments 2 millions; wheat steady, corn strong; demand exceeding supply caused improvement.

Opening wheat, May, 5.9 $\frac{1}{4}$; July 5.8 $\frac{3}{8}$; closing, wheat, May, 5.9 $\frac{3}{4}$; July 5.8 $\frac{3}{8}$.

Opening corn, May, 4.1 $\frac{1}{2}$; July, 4.0 $\frac{1}{2}$; closing corn, May, 4.2 $\frac{1}{2}$; July 4.1 $\frac{1}{4}$.

New York—Wheat opened strong, $\frac{3}{8}$ higher for both May and July, and $\frac{1}{2}$ for September.

Chicago—Wheat opened $\frac{1}{2}$ higher and steady. See nothing to change opinion on wheat. Believe it is purchase on weak spots.

Corn opened strong, $\frac{3}{8}$ higher, and steady. Situation is just as strong as ever, and we regard yesterday afternoon's decline as only a natural reaction after recent advance. Corn is a purchase.

—CLOSING PRICES APR. 21 TO APR. 26.—

—TO-DAY'S PRICES.—

| | 21 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | Opening | High | Lowest | Closing |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Wheat— | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 65 $\frac{1}{4}$ — $\frac{1}{2}$ | 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ A | 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ A | 66 B | 65 $\frac{3}{4}$ — $\frac{1}{2}$ | 65 $\frac{1}{4}$ — $\frac{1}{2}$ | 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 65 $\frac{3}{8}$ | 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ B |
| July | 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ — $\frac{1}{2}$ | 66 $\frac{3}{4}$ B | 66 $\frac{3}{4}$ A | 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ A | 67 B | 67 $\frac{1}{4}$ — $\frac{1}{2}$ | 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 67 $\frac{1}{4}$ — $\frac{1}{2}$ | 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ — $\frac{1}{2}$ B |
| Sept | 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ — $\frac{1}{2}$ | 67 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ — $\frac{1}{2}$ | 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ A | 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ — $\frac{1}{2}$ | 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ A |
| Corn— | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ B | 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ A | 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ B | 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ A | 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 40— $\frac{1}{2}$ | 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ — $\frac{1}{2}$ | 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ — $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| July | 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ — $\frac{1}{2}$ | 39— $\frac{1}{2}$ B | 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ A | 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ A | 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ — $\frac{1}{2}$ A | 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ — $\frac{1}{2}$ | 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ — $\frac{1}{2}$ | 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ B |
| Sept | 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ — $\frac{1}{2}$ | 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 40 B | 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ — $\frac{1}{2}$ B | 41 B | 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ A |
| Oats— | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ — $\frac{1}{2}$ | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ — $\frac{1}{2}$ | 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 23 |
| July | 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 23 A | 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ — $\frac{1}{2}$ | 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ — $\frac{1}{2}$ | 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Sept | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 22 B | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ — $\frac{1}{2}$ | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ — $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Pork— | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 12 77 | 12 45 | 12 55 | 12 72 | 12 70 | 12 65 | 12 75 | 12 60 | 12 72 |
| July | 12 85 | 12 62 | 12 70 | 12 87—90 | 12 85 | 12 80—82 | 12 92 | 12 77 | 12 87 |
| Sept | | | | | | | | | |
| Lard— | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 6 95 | 6 92 B | 7 02 | 7 17 | 7 22 | 7 20 | 7 37 | 7 7 | 7 32 |
| July | 7 03—7 | 7 02 | 7 10 B | 7 25 | 7 25—27 | 7 25—27 | 7 40 | 7 20 | 7 37 |
| Sept | 7 10 | 7 05 | 7 12—15 | 7 27 | 7 25 | 7 25 | 7 37 40 | 7 22 | 7 35 |
| Short ribs— | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 6 92 | 6 85 | 6 92—95 | 7 02 | 7 05 | 6 95 | 7 07 | 6 95 | 7 07 |
| July | 6 95 | 6 90 A | 7 00—02 | 7 07—10 | 7 07 | 7 02—07 | 7 12 | 7 00 | 7 10—12 |
| Sept | 6 95 | 6 85 | 6 95 | 7 05 | 7 02—05 | 7 00 | 7 07 | 6 97 | 7 07 |

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

| STOCKS.] | Shares. | Par Value | CAPITAL. | | Div. per cent. | Buyers |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Paid up. | Rest as per Last Statement. | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | |
| British America | 50 | \$ 50 | \$ 750,000 | \$ *79,381 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 115 |
| Western Assurance | 40 | 40 | 1,000,000 | †296,743 | 5 | 157 |
| Canada Life | 400 | 400 | 125,000 | | 10 | 535 |
| Confederation Life Association | 100 | 100 | 100,000 | | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 277 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Imperial Life Assurance Co. | 100 | 100 | 450,000 | 47,821 | | 147 |
| Consumers' Gas | 50 | 50 | 1,700,000 | | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr | 214 |
| Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co. | 40 | 40 | 400,000 | | | 54 |
| Victoria Rolling Stock Co. | 5000 | 5000 | 60,000 | 60,000 | 10 | |
| Toronto Electric Light Co., Old | 100 | 100 | 1,400,000 | | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 131 |
| " " New | | | 240,000 | | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 131 |
| Canadian General Electric Co. | 100 | 100 | 900,000 | 40,000 | 4 | 167 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| " " " 20 p.c. | 100 | 100 | 300,000 | | 3 | 107 |
| Hamilton Electric Light | 100 | 100 | 250,000 | 60,000 | 1 | 80 |
| LOAN and SAVINGS CO. | | | | | | |
| British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co. | 100 | 100 | 398,481 | 120,000 | 3 | |
| Building and Loan Association | 25 | 25 | 750,000 | 100,000 | 1 | 38 |
| Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co. | 100 | 100 | 1,004,000 | 350,000 | 3 | 80 |
| Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co. | 50 | 50 | 2,000,000 | 1,200,000 | 3 | 115 |
| " " 20 per cent. | 50 | 50 | 600,000 | | 3 | 130 |
| Canadian Savings & Loan Co. | 50 | 50 | 734,175 | 220,000 | 3 | 115 |
| Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co. | 100 | 100 | 875,000 | 360,000 | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr | 135 |
| " " 20 per cent. | 100 | 100 | 325,000 | | | 128 |
| Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc. | 50 | 50 | 930,627 | 10,000 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 75 |
| Freehold " " | 100 | 100 | 476,100 | 300,000 | 3 | 77 |
| " " 20 per cent. | 100 | 100 | 843,000 | | 3 | 75 |
| Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc. | 100 | 100 | 1,100,000 | 300,000 | 3 | 110 |
| Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co. | 50 | 50 | 1,000,000 | 750,000 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 177 |
| " " 20 per cent. | | | 400,000 | | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 169 |
| Imperial Loan & Inv't Co. | 100 | 100 | 725,155 | 160,000 | 3 | 80 |
| Landed Banking & Loan Co. | 100 | 100 | 700,000 | 160,000 | 3 | 112 |
| London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co. | 50 | 50 | 700,000 | 210,000 | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr | 60 |
| London Loan Co. | 50 | 50 | 631,500 | 83,000 | 3 | 107 |
| London & Ontario Investment | 100 | 100 | 550,000 | 100,000 | 3 | 95 |
| Manitoba & North-West Loan Co. | 100 | 100 | 375,000 | 50,000 | | 45 |
| North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co. | £10 | £10 | 730,000 | 418,533 | 5 | |
| Ontario Loan & Debenture Co. | 50 | 50 | 1,200,000 | 490,000 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 122 |
| Peoples Loan & D. Co. | 50 | 50 | 599,429 | 40,000 | | 112 |
| Real Estate Loan Co. | 40 | 40 | 373,720 | 50,000 | 2 | 63 |
| Toronto Savings & Loan | 100 | 100 | 600,000 | 105,000 | 3 | 127 |
| Union Loan & Savings Co. | 50 | 50 | 699,020 | 200,000 | 1 | 38 |
| Western Canada | 50 | 50 | 1,000,000 | 770,000 | 3 | 85 |
| " " 25 per cent. | | | 500,000 | | 3 | 90 |

* After deducting \$511,982 for reinsurance † After deducting \$792,049 for reinsurance. ‡ ex rights. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.