

CHICAGO MARKET.

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A HOLIDAY MARKET TO-DAY—CLOSES AT NOON — GRAIN UNCHANGED — PROVISIONS LOWER.

Chicago, Dec. 30.

December wheat in its last appearance opened $\frac{1}{4}$ stronger. May and July being $\frac{1}{2}$ weaker. Corn and oats were unchanged. Provisions generally opened from 2 to 5 cents lower and gave little indication of vigor in later sales.

It is being noticed in corn sales that feeders in markets of all states are paying larger prices than shippers. Farmers are holding wheat for higher prices and believe that their hopes about this will be realized soon. Wheat receipts at primary markets were 3,286,000 bushels for the week against 3,497,000 the preceding week and 6,210,000 last year.

Corn receipts were 2,645,000 bushels against 2,394,000 the preceding week and 4,274,000 last year.

Oat receipts 2,200,000 bushels against 2,394,000 the preceding week and 3,250,000 last year.

—CLOSING PRICES DEC. 23 TO DEC. 29. — PRICES TO 12.30.

	23	26	27	28	29	Openings	Highs	Lowest	Close
Wheat—									
Dec.....	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	66	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	65 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	65 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.....	70	69 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	70	69 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	69 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	70	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	7
May.....	69 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	69 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	69 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn									
Dec.....	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jan.....	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$
May.....	31	33A	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats									
Dec.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	22	22 A	22 A	22	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jan.....	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
May.....	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Provisions									
Dec.....	10 00	10 02	10 17	10 17 A	10 12 B	10 07	10 0	10 07	10 10
Jan.....	10 35	10 35	10 47	10 47	10 47 B	10 42-5	10 45	10 40	10 42-5
May.....	10 35	10 35	10 47	10 47	10 47 B	10 42-5	10 45	10 40	10 42-5
Lard									
Dec.....	5 47	5 47	5 62 A	5 65	5 61-67	5 63	5 63	5 62	5 65
Jan.....	5 70	5 67-70	5 80 B	5 82	5 82 B	5 80-2	5 82	5 80	5 82
May.....	5 70	5 67-70	5 80 B	5 82	5 82 B	5 80-2	5 82	5 80	5 82
Shrib									
Dec.....	5 27	5 25A	5 32-5	5 35	5 35 B	5 35-7	5 37	5 32	5 35
Jan.....	5 47	5 42-5B	5 62	5 62-5	5 65 A	5 59-2	5 65	5 60	5 62
May.....	5 47	5 42-5B	5 62	5 62-5	5 65 A	5 59-2	5 65	5 60	5 62

WHEAT PRICES AT CHICAGO.

	Dec.	May.
Yesterday.....	66	69 $\frac{1}{2}$
Week ago.....	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$
Two weeks ago.....	66	69 $\frac{1}{2}$
Year ago.....	68	70 $\frac{3}{8}$
For next week.....		

Puts.....	68 $\frac{1}{4}$ a
Calls.....	70 $\frac{1}{2}$
Puts:	
Corn.....	32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Calls.....	33 b

The market to-day was a holiday one.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Dec. 29.

SALES:

Deer Trail—550, 13 $\frac{1}{4}$.
Van Anda—8000, 5. 500, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$.
White Bear—6900, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$. 5500, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Giant—2000, 9.
Winnipeg—500, 29.
Golden Star—500, 31.
B. C. G. F.—1000, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$.

ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.

Rossland, B.C., Dec. 29.

SALES:

Giant—7000, S. 5000, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1000, 9.
I. X. L.—4000, 25. 1000, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Rambler Cariboo—1000, 56.
Peoria—3000, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

DULUTH S. S. & ATLANTIC EARNINGS.

Week ending Dec. 14 1899 ..	\$47,928
Week ending Dec. 14 1898 ..	80,815
Increase ..	\$17,118
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14, 1899 ..	\$2,296,449
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14 1898 ..	1,720,575
Increase ..	\$ 575,874

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

Total for Nov..	\$207,781.95	Inc....	\$91,068.21
For week ending		Compared with last year	
Dec. 7,	\$49,541.25	Inc.,	\$ 5,888.95
" 14,	50,193.85	"	6,456.68
" 21,	54,141.05	"	8,228.96

Puts and Calls for Dec. — Puts, May Wheat Calls " " Puts, May Corn Calls, " "

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares.	Par Value	CAPITAL.		Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per cent.	Buyers
			Paid up.				
MISCELLANEOUS.							
British America.....	50	\$	750,000	\$	729,381	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	124
Western Assurance.....	40		1,000,000		1290,743	5	163 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canada Life.....	400		125,000		...	10	535
Confederation Life Association.....	100		100,000		...	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	277 $\frac{1}{2}$
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100		450,000		47,621	...	147
Consumers' Gas.....	50		1,700,000		...	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	224
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40		400,000		...	...	60
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000		60,000		60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co. Old.....	100		1,400,000		...	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	135
" " " " New.....	.....		240,000		...	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	131 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100		900,000		40,000	4	178
" " " " 20 p.c.....	100		300,000		...	3	106 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100		250,000		60,000	1	80
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.							
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....	100		308,481		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.....	.....		2,000,000		1,200,000	3	120
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....		600,000		...	3	123
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50		734,175		220,000	3	115
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	.....		875,000		360,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	134
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....		325,000		...	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50		930,627		10,000	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	75 $\frac{1}{2}$
Freelhold " " " ".....	.....		476,100		300,000	3	75
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....		843,000		...	3	65
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100		1,100,000		300,000	2	110 $\frac{1}{2}$
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50		1,000,000		750,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	177
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....		400,000		...	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	167
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100		725,155		160,000	5	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100		700,000		164,000	3	109
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50		700,000		210,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	90
London Loan Co.....	50		631,500		83,000	3	108 $\frac{1}{2}$
London & Ontario Investment.....	100		550,000		100,000	3	80
Mainitola & 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	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	120
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50		599,429		40,000	.....	25
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40		373,720		50,000	2	64
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	100
" " " " 25 per cent.....	.....		500,000		...	3	98

* After deducting \$511,982 for reinsurance. † After deducting \$792,049 for reinsurance. This List is compiled from the fortnig' ly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.