

CHICAGO MARKET.

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MAY WHEAT STRONG — IN PROVISIONS PRESSURE TO SELL VERY LIGHT — LIVERPOOL CLOSED 3/4 HIGHER THAN IT OPENED.

Chicago, Dec. 7.

The December option in wheat is no longer a future and is fast becoming a memory of things past. It is passing away without having made the least signs of flurry or of vigorous movement towards higher prices. Lessening visible supplies in British cities do not seem to be realized there, or their full significance. This morning's lower openings at Liverpool are the result of the market being wholly in the hands of traders and without any large amount of public interest in it. Openings were 5-6 1/2, 5-9 1/2, 5-9 1/2, which are each 3/4 lower than yesterday's close. The market was throughout weaker than the previous day's.

New York openings presented no change from the previous closings and were 72 1/2, 75 1/2, 74 1/2 for the December, March and May varieties.

Chicago openings followed the lead neither of Liverpool in its declines nor New York in its sameness. It opened strongly and pressed in May wheat especially to higher values.

Provisions, however, were an exception. There were weak openings here and very little business doing.

Provision receipts were :
Hogs, 44,000; cattle, 10,000; sheep, 14,000.
Wheat receipts, car lots 138, shipments, 39,552.

Corn, car lots, 206, shipments, 87,132.
Oats, car lots, 147, shipments, 24,121.
N. W. cars 499, at year 918.

Advices from Bartlett say: —Our advices from Nebraska point to better movement of corn from first hands. Farmers are about through husking and are commencing to sell. Our purchases of oats today are the largest for some time, and we look for larger receipts.

Lake wires : "Comstock sold out his long line of corn yesterday, now trying to buy it back. Seem to be some big orders in market around 32 1/2. Offerings light, sure to sell higher."

Close of Liverpool market gives prices there 3/4 higher, 5-7 1/2, 5-9 1/2, 5-9 1/2.

	CLOSING PRICES DEC. 1 TO DEC. 6.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	1	2	4	5	6	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—									
Dec.....	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2 A	65 1/2 A	65 1/2	68 1/2	65 1/2	66
Jan.....	.....	.....	64 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	69	68 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2 B	69 1/2 A	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2 A
Corn—									
Dec.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2 B	30 1/2	29 1/2 A	29 1/2-30	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2 A
Jan.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 B	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2 B
May.....	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2 B	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2 B
Oats—									
Dec.....	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Jan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2 A	24 1/2 A	23 1/2 B	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Pork—									
Dec.....	8 02	8 10	8 37 N	8 50	8 55 N	.....	8 50	.....	.....
Jan.....	9 40-12	9 47	9 50-12	9 05	9 02	9 00	9 05-97	9 55	9 57-90
May.....	9 57	9 02	9 05	9 85	9 83 A	9 77	9 87	9 75-77	9 80
Lard—									
Dec.....	4 85	.....	.....	.....	5 05 N	.....	5 02	.....	.....
Jan.....	5 10-12	5 17	5 20-22	5 30 A	5 27	5 25-27	5 27	5 22	5 25
May.....	5 30-32	5 37	5 40	5 50 A	5 47	5 45	5 47	5 45	5 46 A
Shit ribs—									
Dec.....	4 85	4 97	.....	5 35 N	5 07 N	.....	5 10	.....	.....
Jan.....	4 95-97	5 00	5 05	5 15	4 12-15	5 10	5 12-15	5 10	5 12 A
May.....	5 10	5 16	5 20	5 30	5 27	5 25	5 27	5 25	5 25 B

Puts and Calls for Dec. 8— Puts, May Wheat 69 1/2
Calls " " 70 Puts, May Corn 52 1/2
Calls, " " 32 1/2
Curb May Wheat 69 1/2

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.		Ret or per Last Statement.	Div. per ct.	Buy- ers
		Paid up.				
MISCELLANEOUS.						
British America.....	50	750,000	779,381	3 1/2	125 1/2	
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	1,295,743	5	165 1/2	
Canada Life.....	400	1,250,000	.....	10	535	
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....	7 1/2	27 1/2	
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	.....	148	
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	2 1/2 qr	228	
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 1/2	133 1/2	
" " New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1 1/2	13 1/2	
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	181 1/2	
" " " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	3	107	
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	50	
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	40	
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	121	
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	115	
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	360,000	1 1/2 qr	134	
" " " " 20 per cent.....	100	325,000	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2 1/2	75 1/2	
Freehold " " " ".....	100	476,100	300,000	3	.....
" " " " 20 per cent.....	100	843,000	.....	3	75	
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	113	
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4 1/2	150	
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....	4 1/2	170	
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	160,000	3	80	
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000	3	112	
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1 1/2 qr	60	
London Loan Co.....	50	531,500	83,000	3	107	
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	88	
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	3 1/2	123	
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000	.....	25 1/2	
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	64	
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	128	
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	200,000	1	38	
Western Canada " ".....	50	1,000,000	.....	3	100	
" " " " 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	770,000	3	98	

* After deducting \$511,932 for reinsurance. † After deducting \$792,049 for reinsurance. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.

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....\$2,058.50.....Dec. \$35.20
" 19.....1,958.05....." 100.45
" 26.....2,014.00....." 55.95

Rec'ts to date (Nov.)\$7,597.35 Dec. \$278.60

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The Investment Company

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CAPITAL, \$500,000.

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Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages and Municipal Securities dealt in.

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