CHICAGO MARKET.

WHEAT ADVANCES 4 CENTS IN A FORT NIGHT—4 CENTS DURING THE WEEK COMMING FROM LOW TO HIGH—PROVISIONS EASIER — SHARP ADVANCE FIRST HOUR TO-DAY.

Chicago, Jan. 27.

Closings at Liverpool were 1⅛d. higher than the opening yesterday for March wheat which closed strong at 5-10½. In May wheat the advance was ¾d; but for two successive days now advances have been considerable.

May wheat opened weak at New York being 74⅛ as against 74⅝ as the closing bid. July, however, was ½ higher, its quotation being 74½. Chicago grain market opened rather weakly at ¼ and ⅛ decline for wheat on the previous closing.

Corn and oats in sympathy with wheat began to be traded in at ⅛, ¼, and ⅜ lower. The May wheat was very active on domestic and outside demand and beginning to advance caused a rush of covering by shorts which raised price ⅝ so that within the hour 68⅞ was the price quoted. This is ⅝ of an advance on the highest of yesterday and makes for the week an advance of at least 2 cts. Compared with the low of the week before, 64⅞ the gain today is 4 cents. Although some reaction is anticipated from profit taking, it seems to many that the easier money condition on the other side is making it possible for bidding to come nearer yet to sellers' prices.

Provisions opened rather easier, but later the demand became good.

Receipts to-day. Primary:
Last week 899,594, shipments 178,661.
Last year 672,810, shipments 210,804.
Four ports 545,882, shipments 241,504.
N. W. Cars.—Minn., 264, Duluth 25.
Last week 874, last year 482.
Provision receipts — Hogs 18,000; cattle 1000 sheep, 2000.

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From the Bartlett Frazier Co., Chicago. H. J. Coon, Manager, 2984 Sacrament St.

	Closing prices Jan. 22 to Jan. 26, 22	23	24	25	26	Prices to 12.30. Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—									
Jan	63⅞ N	64⅞ B	64⅞ N	64⅞ B	66⅞ N	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	66⅞ A	67	66⅞-67	67 B	68⅞ A	68⅞-⅞	68⅞	68⅞	68⅞
July	67⅞ B	67⅞ B	67⅞-⅞	67⅞-68	69⅞ B	69⅞	69⅞	69⅞	69⅞
Corn—									
Jan	30⅞ A	30⅞ N	30⅞ A	30⅞	31⅞ A	.....	30⅞ B	.....	.....
May	33-⅞ A	33⅞	33⅞-⅞	33⅞ A	33⅞-⅞	33-⅞	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞
July	33⅞ A	33⅞ A	33⅞ A	33⅞ A	33⅞-⅞	33⅞-⅞	33⅞-⅞	33⅞	33⅞
Oats—									
Jan	22⅞ N	22⅞ B	22⅞	.....	22⅞ N	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	23⅞	23⅞ B	23⅞-⅞ A	23⅞ B	23⅞	23⅞-⅞	23⅞-⅞	23⅞-⅞	23⅞
July	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞-⅞	22⅞	22⅞-⅞	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
Pork—									
Jan	10 62	10 60 N	.....	.....	10 60 N	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	11 87	10 82 B	10 63 5	10 75 7	10 82 5	10 8[illegible] 2	10 60-2	10 75 7	10 80
July	10 92	10 90	10 70	10 82 B	10 90	.....	10 85	.....	10 85
Lard—									
Jan	5 87	5 87 N	5 77	.....	5 87 N	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	6 02 B	6 00 02	5 92	5 97	6 02 B	6 00 02	6 02	5 97	6 02
July	6 10 12	6 07 10	6 00	6 05 B	6 12	6 10	6 10	6 07	6 10
Short ribs—									
Jan	5 70 N	5 70 N	5 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	5 77 B	5 77	5 67 B	5 75 B	5 82 A	5 80	5 80	5 77	5 80
July	.....	5 85 N	5 75	.....	5 87 N	.....	5 85-7	5 85	5 85

Puts and Calls for Jan. — Puts, May Wheat; Calls " " Curb. Puts, May Corn; Calls, " "

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value.	Capital. Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. last half year.	Bid.
MISCELLANEOUS.	$	$	$		
British America	50	750,000.	*79,881.	3½	122½
Western Assurance	40	1,000,000.	†296,743.	5	158
Canada Life	400	125,000.	.....	10	585
Confederation Life Association	100	100,000.	.....	2½	277½
Imperial Life Assurance Co	100	450,000.	47,821	...	147
Consumers' Gas	50	1,700,000.	.....	2½qr.	200
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.	40	400,000.	.....	...	58
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old	100	1,400,000.	.....	1½	134½
" " " " New	.....	240,000	.....	1½	132½
Canadian General Electric Co	100	900,000.	40,000	4	166
" " " 20 p.c.	100.	300,000.	.....	3.	104½
Hamilton Electric Light	100	250,000	60,000	1	80
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.					
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.	100	398,482	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	120
" " 20 per cent		500,000			117
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.	50	734,175	220,000	3	112
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.	100	875,000	380,000	1½	134
" " 20 per cent		325,000			.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.	50	930,627	10,000	2½	75
Freehold " "	100	476,100	300,000	3	75
" " " 20 per cent		843,000	.....	3	65
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	100
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.	50	1,000,000	750,000	4	176
" " 20 per cent	.....	400,000	.....	4	166
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.	100	725,150	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.	100	700,000	160,000	3	100
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.	50	700,000	210,000	1½qr	51
London Loan Co.	50	631,500	83,000	3	104
London & Ontario Investment	100	550,000	100,000	3	84
Manitoba & North-West. Loan Co.	100	375,000	50,000	...	40
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.	100	730,000	118,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.	50	1,200,000	400,000	3½	121
People's Loan & D. Co.	50	599,429	40,000	...	38
Real Estate Loan Co.	40	373,720	50,000	2	60
Toronto Savings & Loan	100	600,000	105,000	3	126
Union Loan & Savings Co.	50	699,020	200,000	2	88
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 $792,048 for reinsurance.
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