CHICAGO MARKET.

STRONG MARKETS THIS MORNING — HEAVY DEMAND FOR CORN.

Chicago, Feb. 10.

closing in Liverpool was strong at an advance of ¼, ⅜, ¼ for March, May, and July, March 5-10⅞, May 5-10½, July 5-10¾.

Rosario cables as intense heat has gone and rain commences, but a great portion of the corn crop is already destroyed.

Primary receipts 107,345 shipments 187,833. Last year receipts 463,559, shipments 121,225.

Four ports last year, receipts 269,322; shipments 116,586.

Exports of flour 89,401 barrels.

New York wheat opened at an advance of ½ cent. May at 75⅛ and July 74⅞.

Chicago—Wheat on a strong closing in Liverpool opened ½ cent higher and steady, the latest news received this morning from a reliable broker is: I see no reason to change my opinion and believe long side safest, but buy only on weak spots.

Corn opened strong at 33¾ and sold ½ higher the first half hour.

Oats, although quiet, are steady at an advance of ¼ from last night's closing.

Provisions opened weak, but gained the loss and are now higher than last night. Lard and Ribs are steady.

Car lots wheat 28, shipments 63,604.
Car lots corn 496, shipments 130,601.
Car lots oats 272, shipments 23,198.
Hogs to-day 18,000.
N. H. cars, Minn., 370; Duluth 67 Last week 345; last year 311.

MINING NEWS.

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THE VENUS.

The Venus is situated on the northern slope of Toad mountain, and was bonded last spring by Dr. Doolittle, acting on behalf of Toronto capitalists. Development work has been prosecuted vigorously since then, and with such satisfactory results that the bond has been taken up. There are three tunnels on the property, driven in on the vein, which are in respectively about 300 250, and 150 feet. The management states that there is enough ore in sight now to keep the 10 stamp mill they intend erecting in the spring running for a year.

THE GRANITE GROUP.

The final payment on the bond on this group and on the Royal Canadian, to be mentioned later, was made on May 1, and the property has been vigorously worked all the year by the purchasers, the Duncan Mine, Limited, who subsequently organized a subsidiary company to operate the property, the Granite Mines, Limited. A double compartment shaft has been sunk 200 feet this last year to a depth of 250 feet, and besides this 1,200 feet of levels and tunnels and about 400 feet of upraises have also been accomplished, while a crosscut tunnel on the Red Rock, an extension of the Granite, was recently started and has half accomplished the 150 feet to be traversed before tapping the Granite vein. An air compressor has been substituted for the steam power which formerly drove the drills, and the compressed air is conveyed to the mine from the mill site by 6,000 feet of pipe. An aerial tramway connecting the mine and the mill has been constructed and is working admirably. This property has alone succeeded in keeping the 20-stamp mill running since it started up.

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From the Bartlett Frazier Co., Chicago. H. J. Coon, Manager, 39 St. Sacrament St.

	—Closing prices Feb. 5 to Feb. 9.—					—To-day's prices.—			
	5	6	7	8	9	Open'ng	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—									
Feb	66A	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	68⅛-¾	67¾-⅞ A	67⅞-⅞ A	68¾ B	68-⅛ A	68⅛-¼-½	68⅜	68⅛-⅜	68⅜
July	69	68⅛-⅜	69	69⅛-⅛	68⅞ B	69⅛	69⅛-⅛	68⅞	69⅛-⅜
Corn—									
Feb	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	33¾-¾	34⅛-¼ A	33⅛-⅜ B	33¾ A	33⅝-⅛ A	33¾-⅜-⅛	34⅛	33⅞	34⅛
July	34	33¾-⅛ A	34⅛-⅛ B	34¼ A	34⅛-⅜ A	34⅛-⅜-½	35⅛	34⅞	35⅛
Oats—									
Feb	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	23½	23⅛ 3	23⅜	23⅜ B	23⅛-¼ B	23½	23⅛	23½	23⅛
Juny	22⅞	23⅛-¼ A	22⅞	22⅞	22¾	22¼	22⅛-¼	22¼	22⅛-¼
Pork—									
Feb	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	10 87	10 95-97	11 1	10 20	10 10 A	11 02-05	11 15	11 02	11 10
Juny	10 92	11 02	11 2 B	10 25 A	11 15 A	11 10	11 15	11 10	11 12
Lard			17						
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	6 05	6 10B	12-17	6 15-17	6 12	6 10-12	6 12-15	6 10	6 12
July	6 12	6 17B	6 22	6 25 A	6 20 B	6 20	6 22	6 20	6 20-22
Short ribs—									
Feb	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	5 87-90	5 92 B	6 00-2	6 10	6 05	6 05	6 07	6 05	6 07
July	5 90-2	5 90 B	5 92 B	6 10	6 07	6 07	6 07	6 07	6 07

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL. Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. perct. Last half year.	Buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.	$	$	$		
British America	50	750,000	*79,381	3½	122¾
Western Assurance	40	1,000,000	1296,743	5	159⅞
Canada Life	400	125,000	.....	10	535
Confederation Life Association	100	100,000	.....	7½	277½
Imperial Life Assurance Co	100	450,000	47,821	...	147
Consumers' Gas	50	1,700,600	.....	2½qr	218
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co	40	400,000	.....	...	54
Victoria Rolling Stock Co	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old	100	1,400,000	.....	1¾	135½
" " " New	.....	240,000	.....	1¾	13[illegible]
Canadian General Electric Co	100	900,000	40,000	4	1[illegible]9
" " " " 20 p.c	100	300,000	.....	3	104
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	82
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	125
" " 20 per cent		600,000			122
Canadian Savings & Loan Co	50	734,175	220,000	3	112
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co	100	875,000	360,000	1½qr	134
" " 20 per cent		32[illegible],000			.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc	50	930,627	10,000	2½	75
Freehold " "	100	476,100	300,000	3	70
" " " 20 per cent		843,000	.....	3	.....
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	169½
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co	50	1,000,000	750,000	4½	177
" " 20 per cent	.....	400,000	.....	4½	166
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co	100	725,155	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	50
London Loan Co	50	631,560	83,000	3	108
London & Ontario Investment	100	550,036	100,000	3	85
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	3½	121
Peoples Loan & D. Co	50	595,429	40,000	..	25
Real Estate Loan Co	40	373,720	50,000	2	61
Toronto Savings & Loan	100	600,000	10[illegible],000	3	12[illegible]
Union Loan & Savings Co	50	699,020	[illegible],000	1	38
Western Canada " "	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	.....
25 per cent.	.....	500,000		3	98

* After deducting $511,982 for reinsurance † After deducting $792,049 for reinsurance.
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