CHICAGO MARKET.

VERY ACTIVE AND STEADY MARKET FOR A SATURDAY–WHEAT STEADY–CORN STRONG–PROVISIONS WEAK.

Chicago, March 31.

Liverpool Wheat closed firm, ⅜ higher.

Corn very excited. May ⅞ higher, July 1½ higher.

Paris wheat and flour unchanged.

New York opened ⅜ higher and steady.

Chicago Wheat opened ¼ lower; up ⅛ and now steady at 67⅛.

Baily selling May wheat. Market rather quiet with small trade. Would rather buy Wheat than sell it.

Corn opened unchanged, but steady and sold ⅛ higher.

Lots of orders in the market to buy May corn around 39.

Oats steady and strong.

Provisions opened 5 cents lower and on liquidation by longs May Pork is weakening and selling now at 20 cents lower. Would sell May Pork and buy July Pork on any recession.

Hogs today, 18,000. Monday, 32,000.

N. W. cars–Minn.321. Duluth, 116. Last week, 535. Last year, 1,083.

Car lots—Wheat estimates, 61, receipts, 47; cont, 0; shipments, 24,932 winter; shipments, 85,881 spring. Corn estimates, 400; receipts, 417; cont. 107; shipments, 60,320. Oats estimates, 220; receipts, 194; cont. 42, shipments, 8,132.

Primary receipts last week 642,471; shipments, 253,875. Last year, 1,040,-197; shipments, 162,725. From four ports last year, 75,981; shipments, 857,301. Export flour, 20,109 barrels.

DULUTH S.S. & ATLANTIC.

Earnings for Jan	$167,147	Inc.	$15,091
" Feb	187,799	"	52,972

Operating expenses amount to a little more than $100,000 a month.

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

	Closing prices Mar. 26 to Mar. 30. 26	27	28	29	30	To-day's prices. Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—									
Feb	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
May	65½ B	65¾ B	66–⅞67	66⅞ B	67½–⅝ B	67¼	67⅝	67	67–⅛
July	66½	66⅞ A	67⅞–68 B	67⅞ B	68⅜–½	68¼	68⅝	68	68⅛
Corn—									
Feb	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
May	38⅛–¼ A	38–⅛ B	38⅜ A	38⅜–½ B	38⅞ A	38⅞	39	38¾	38⅞
July	38⅜–½ A	38½ B	38¾–⅞ A	38⅞ B	39⅜ A	40	40	39½	39½
Oats—									
Feb	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
May	24⅛ B	24¼ A	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜ A	24⅜	24⅜	24½	24½
July	23⅛–¼ A	23¼–⅜	23⅝–¾	23⅞	24⅛ A	24⅛	24⅛	24	24
Pork—									
Feb	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
May	11 92	12 02	12 47 A	12 75	12 70	12 65	12 70	12 55	12 60
July	11 67	11 82	12 27 A	12 35–37	12 25	12 25	12 30	12 20	12 22
Lard—									
March	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
May	6 25 B	6 27 B	6 50	6 47–50	6 42	6 45	6 45	6 37	6 37
July	6 35	6 37	6 62	6 55	6 52	6 55	6 55	6 47	6 47
Sht ribs—									
Feb	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
May	6 40 A	6 42–45	6 62	6 55 A	6 65	6 67	6 67	6 57	6 60
July	6 40 B	6 42	6 57	6 60	6 55	6 55–57	6 57	6 47	6 47

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL. Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per ct. Last half year.	Buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.	$	$	$		
British America	50	750,000	*79,381	3½	116
Western Assurance	40	1,000,000	†296,743	5	158½
Canada Life	400	125,000	... .	10	535
Confederation Life Association	100	100,000	....	7½	277½
Imperial Life Assurance Co	100	450,000	47,821	...	146¾
Consumers' Gas	50	1,700,000	....	2½qr	200
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	132½
" " " " New	......	240,000	....	1¾	132
Canadian General Electric Co	100	900,000	40,000	4	166
" " " " 20 p.c	100	300,000	....	3	107
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	80
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	128
" " 20 per cent		600,000			130
Canadian Savings & Loan Co	50	734,175	220,000	3	115
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co	100	875,000	360,000	1½qr	134
" " 20 per cent		325,000			128
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc	50	930,627	10,000	2½	75
Freehold " "	100	476,100	300,000	3	74½
" " " 20 per cent		843,000	....	3	73
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	110
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co	50	1,000,000	750,000	4½	177
" " 20 per cent	......	400,000	....	4½	168
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	52
London Loan Co	50	631,500	83,000	3	106
London & Ontario Investment	100	550,000	100,000	3	90
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	599,429	40,000	....	......
Real Estate Loan Co	40	373,720	50,000	2	62
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	......
" 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.