CHICAGO MARKET.

STRONG MARKE - OVER ON COVERING BY TS — MARKET CLOSES AT THE P.

Chicago, Jan. 7.

The wheat market opened steady and kept quiet during the forenoon. Its movements were from ⅛ to ¼ above opening, though they being on small dealing and for the most part professional, told little about the wheat situation one way or the other. In the absence of immediate foreign buying, there is growing a larger buying demand among strong local men, who probably are in this way providing for foreign buying which grows more and more imperative. The Argentine crop is said to be maturing too fast and other unfavorable reports of crops elsewhere make for higher wheat prices. Now is the turning point in the visible supplies. From this time on it is expected that visibles will gradually cease to increase and rather exhibit decrease, which may be taken as being favorable for firmness if not also for advance in wheat values.

Provision market was very strong today, rising 10 or 12 cents above $11 for Pork.

Liverpool wheat opened ⅛d lower for March, May and July, but closed strong at an advance of ½, ⅝, ½ from yesterday's closing.

Liverpool opening, March 5-9⅞, May 5-10⅛, July, 5-9⅝; closing 5-10¼, 5-9⅞ 5-10.

New York opening for March 75¾, ¼ higher; May 74¼, ½ higher; July 74⅛, ½ higher, and gained another ¼ after the opening on better news.

Wheat in Chicago opened ½ higher on the strength of Liverpool; second cable which was ½d higher after the first hour May wheat was 1 cent higher from last night's closing and steady at that price on account of bad weather.

There was 15 loads sold for export this morning on direct acceptances from abroad.

Corn opened strong at an advance of ⅝. Local crowd sold corn; think they will feel this good buying before day is over.

Oats is quiet but strong at an advance of ¼.

Provisions opened weaker, but regained the loss, and are now at the highest point, $11.15.

Rosario cables us: Heat continues with increased intensity. Think damage to the corn crop very severe.

Hogs to-day, 43,000; to-morrow 36,000.

Chicago will be closed Monday, Feb. 12th, Lincoln's birthday.

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Feb.	1,	3,851.29	Inc.	437.87
"	2,	3,837.57	"	301.51
"	3,	4,401.61	"	336.29
"	4,	1,371.93	"	100.25

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Dec.....$137,681.19 Inc..$9,912.81

Feb.	1,	4,471.82	Inc.	344.89
"	2,	4,230 56	"	317.43
"	3,	4,767.55	"	344 66
"	4,	3,284.01	"	35.76
"	5,	4,678.16	"	429.01
"	6,	4,427.17	"	209.17

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	Closing prices Feb. 1 to Feb. 6.					To-day's prices.			
	1	2	3	5	6	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—									
Feb	65⅞ N	.....	66⅛N	66A	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	68¼-⅛	37⅞	68¼-⅜	68¼-⅜	67⅞-¾ A	67⅞-¾	68⅜-½	67¼-⅜	67⅞-¼ A
July	68⅞	68¼-⅜	69⅛B	69	38¼-⅜	68⅞-¼	69-⅛	68⅛	69
Corn—									
Feb	30⅝ N	.....	30⅝ N	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	32⅝-¼	33⅛ B	33⅛ B	33¼-⅜	33¼-⅛A	33⅜-⅛	33⅝	33⅜	33¼-⅛ B
July	33¼-⅜	33⅜-⅛ A	33¾-¼ A	34	33¾-¼ A	34-⅛	34⅛	34	33¾-¼ B
Oats—									
Feb	32⅛ N	.....	22⅛ N	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	23⅛ A	23¼-⅜	23⅛ A	23⅛	23⅜ B	23⅜-½	23⅝	22⅝	23⅝
July	23¼-¼ B	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	23⅜-½ A	22⅝	22⅝	23⅜-½	22⅝
Pork—									
Feb	10 42	.....	10 75 N	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	10 67	10 75 A	10 95 A	10 87	10 95-97	11 00	11 15	11 02	11 12 B
July	10 72 B	10 80	10 97	10 92	11 02	11 05	11 17	11 07	11 17
Lard—									
March	5 77 N	.....	5 97 N	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	5 90 A	5 92 B	6 07	6 05	6 10B	6 10	6 17	6 10	6 12-17 B
July	5 97 A	6 02	6 15 B	6 12	6 17B	6 17	6 25	6 17	6 22
Short ribs—									
Feb	5 67 N	.....	58⅝ N	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	5 75	5 80	5 90-2	5 87-90	5 92 B	5 95	6 00-2	5 92-95	6 00-2
July	5 77	5 82 5	5 95 B	5 90-2	5 95 B	5 97	6 02	6 00	6 02

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	122½
Western Assurance	40	1,000,000	†296,743	5	159¾
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	1,700,000	...	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	134
Canadian General Electric Co	100	900,000	40,000	4	171½
" " " " 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	80
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		325,000			.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Sco	50	930,627	10,000	2½	75
Freehold " "	100	476,100	300,000	3	70
" " " 20 per cent		843,000	...	3	65
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	109½
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	631,500	83,000	3	107½
London & Ontario Investment	100	550,000	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	599,429	40,000	...	25
Real Estate Loan Co	40	373,720	50,000	2	[illegible]
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	98

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