

CHICAGO MARKET.

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

MARKET VERY BEARISH AT OPENING—EVEN PROVISIONS TAKE A BIG SLUMP.

Chicago, August 8.

May and Dec. corn, Sept. and Dec. oats opened to-day at the same as yesterday's close. Everything else was lower, provisions as well as the other grains. May, Sept. and Dec. wheat opened $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{8}$ below, and gave no signs of taking any other level. Sept. corn opened $\frac{1}{8}$ lower and gave slight indications of advance. May oats were $\frac{1}{8}$ lower also, and the demand being small there was little activity.

Jan., Sept., and Oct. pork opened each 7c lower, with Sept. pork threatening to break. Jan., Sept., and Oct. lard opened 5 1, and 2 cents lower, offering also to weaken further, while Sept. and Oct. ribs were 2 and 3c lower with occasional variations, higher and lower, than the opening price. The market was decidedly bearish, as also was Liverpool, one cable giving wheat at $\frac{1}{4}$ lower opening and the other $\frac{1}{8}$. Corn was $\frac{1}{8}$ lower, with curb wheat 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ and curb corn 30 $\frac{1}{2}$. Paris also reported as unchanged. Futures at Liverpool were neglected and declining lower. Buyers were holding off.

Hogs received to-day, 15,000; Cattle, 2,000; Sheep, 1,000. Primary receipts last week 838,403, with shipments 133,001, as against 437,864 last year and shipments 346,683.

Grain received:

Wheat, Car lots 116, shipments none
Corn " 562 " 289,993
Oats " 538 " 33,112

Weather reports:—Extreme north and northwest, fair and steady; Duluth, rainy; west and southwest, cloudy; 58° to 76°, showers in corn belt, for past 24 hours, are passing through Missouri valley, eastward; Ohio Valley, cloudy; 64° to 66°, cooler.

**We don't know
what Mining Stock
to Buy**

An Enquiry addressed to the

EXCHANGE NEWS

457 St. Paul Street,
MONTREAL,

will result in your receiving such information as will enable you to decide wisely and well.

	CLOSING PRICES AUG. 2 TO AUGUST 7.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	2	3	4	5	7	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May.....					74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74	74 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	70	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	69	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn—									
May.....			30		29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	29	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats—									
May.....					21	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork—									
Jan.....						9 50	9 50	9 40	9 45
Sept.....	8 30	8 42	8 62	8 52	8 47	8 40	8 40	8 27	8 35
Oct.....	8 35	8 47	8 70	8 55	8 52	8 45	8 45	8 35	8 40
Lard—									
Jan.....						5 50	5 50	5 45	5 47
Sept.....	5 27	5 35	5 47	5 42	5 37	5 32	5 32	5 25	5 27
Oct.....	5 32	5 40	5 52	5 47	5 42	5 40	5 40	5 30	5 32
Sht ribs—									
Jan.....							4 90		
Sept.....	4 95	5 05	5 20	5 12	5 10	5 07	5 10	5 00	5 02
Oct.....	4 90	5 07	5 22	5 15	5 12	5 10	5 12	5 05	5 07
Puts and Calls for Aug 9—									
Puts, Sept. Wheat.....					68 $\frac{1}{2}$				30 $\frac{1}{2}$
Calls " " " " " " " "					69				30 $\frac{1}{2}$
Puts & C. for next week—									
Puts, Sept. Wheat.....					67 $\frac{1}{2}$				29 $\frac{1}{2}$
Calls " " " " " " " "					74 $\frac{1}{2}$				31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Curb.....									

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.		Div. per cent.	Buy- ers
		Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.		
MISCELLANEOUS.					
British America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ *79,381	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	125 $\frac{1}{2}$
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	†296,743	5	162 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canada Life.....	400	125,000		10	
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000		7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821		153 $\frac{1}{2}$
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000		2 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	230
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000			
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	10	
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	138
" " " " New.....		240,000		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	133
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	167
" " " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000		3	105
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	79 $\frac{1}{2}$
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	
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100	1,004,000	350,000	8	
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....		2,000,000		3	120
" " " " 20 per cent.....	50	600,000	1,700,000	3	111
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	112 $\frac{1}{2}$
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....		875,000		1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	133
" " " " 20 per cent.....	100	325,000	380,000		
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,027	10,000	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	75
Free'old " " " " " " " "		476,100	300,000	3	87
" " " " " " " " 20 per cent.....	100	†43,000		3	
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	111 $\frac{1}{2}$
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	180
" " " " " " " " 20 per cent.....		400,000		4 $\frac{1}{2}$	170
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	160,000	3	
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000	3	111 $\frac{1}{2}$
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	60
London Loan Co.....	50	631,600	83,000	3	109 $\frac{1}{2}$
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	62
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	75,000	50,000		45 $\frac{1}{2}$
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	£10	1,000	418,533	5	
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	400,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	120
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,420	40,000		
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	63
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	121
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	200,000	1	
Western Canada " " " " " " " "	50	1,000,000		3	112
" " " " " " " " 25 per cent.....		500,000	770,000	3	93

* After deducting \$511,982 for reinsurance. † After deducting \$792,049 for reinsurance. This List is compiled from the fortnightly Circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.