

ARGENTINA OFFERS CUT-PRICE WHEAT

Beneficial Rains in India Another Influence in Depressing Chicago Mart.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Argentine offerings to dispose seven cents a bushel cheaper than the market of the U. S. had a weakish influence today on the market. Prices closed unsettled at a net lower to 3/4c advance, with March 11.65 to 11.65 1/2 and May 11.61 1/2 to 11.61 1/2. Corn finished 3/4 to 1 1/2c down and 3/4c unchanged to 3/4c off. In provisions the market was weaker from 3/4c decline to 20c advance.

News of the cheapness of offerings of Argentine wheat was emphasized, and the market here was correspondingly favored with fine weather and a plentiful crop was of good quality. Belatedly the market was influenced by the fact that the crop had been so abundant that the late crop has been sown in such abundance that the market is such a minimum, and the only actual demand is for the export of such cereal; knowledge was 115,000 bushels for Belgium. Evening up for the

something of a recovery in the last part of the session, although sales to go to ship here were noted and there was commotion as to the freedom which deliveries of December contracts went around. Corn and oats lacked support, except on decline. Provisions averaged weaker with grain despite strength in the hog market.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.
 Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 24.—Flour, un-
 changed, to 30c higher, in carload lots,
 family patents, quoted at \$3.80 to \$3.90
 barrel, in 30-pound cotton sacks. Ship-
 ment of 100,000 barrels.
 Bran—\$26 to \$28.
 Wheat—Cash No. 1 northern, \$1.61 to
 \$1.62; No. 2, December, \$1.50; March,
 \$1.51; May, \$1.53.
 Corn—No. 3 yellow, 65c to 65c.
 Cobs—No. 3 white, 43 1/2c to 43 1/2c.
 Flour—No. 1, \$1.06 1/2 to \$1.07 1/2.
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| | Rye | Wheat | Oats | Barley | Hay |
|-----------|-----|-------|------|--------|-----|
| Dec. | 159 | 159% | 158 | 159% | 15 |
| May ... | 141 | 141% | 140% | 140% | 14 |
| Corn | | | | | |
| May ... | 75 | 75% | 74 | 74% | 7 |
| July | 75½ | 75% | 74½ | 74½% | 7 |
| Dec. ... | 71 | 71 | 69% | 69½ | 7 |

| % | Oats— | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 | 1925 |
|----|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 74 | May ... | 49% | 49% | 49 | 49% |
| 74 | July ... | 49% | 49% | 49 | 49% |
| 74 | Dec. ... | 47% | 47% | 46% | 46% |
| 76 | Pork— | | | | |
| 74 | Jan. ... | 23.00 | 23.40 | 23.00 | 23.40 |
| 74 | Lard— | | | | |
| 74 | May ... | 12.05 | 12.10 | 12.10 | 12.50 |

| DATE | | 49% | 43% | 49 | 49% |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1/4 | May | 49% | 43% | 49 | 49% |
| 1/4 | July | 47% | 47% | 49% | 46% |
| 1/4 | Port | 47% | 47% | 49% | 46% |
| 1/4 | Jan. | 23.00 | 23.40 | 23.00 | 23.40 |
| 1/4 | Lard | 12.35 | 12.75 | 12.35 | 12.75 |
| 1/4 | May | 12.35 | 12.75 | 12.35 | 12.75 |
| 1/4 | Jan. | 12.35 | 12.75 | 12.35 | 12.75 |
| 1/4 | Ribs- | 12.75 | 12.75 | 12.25 | 12.75 |
| 1/4 | May | 12.75 | 12.75 | 12.25 | 12.75 |
| 1/4 | Jan. | 11.70 | 11.97 | 11.63 | 11.62 |

UNLISTED STOCKS.

| | | |
|-----|-------------------|-----|
| 1/4 | Brompton common | 47% |
| 1/4 | Black Lake common | 13 |

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| 1% | do. preferred | 12 |
| 1% | do. income bonds | 33 |
| 1% | Canadian Oil Cos. com. | 70 |
| 1% | Carriage Fact. com. | 9 |
| 1% | Canada Mach. com. | 32 |
| 1% | do. preferred | 3 |
| 1% | Dom. Fds. & Steel com. | 50 |
| 1% | do. preferred | 88 |
| 1% | Dominion Glass | 55 |
| 1% | Dom. P. & T. com. | 38 |
| 1% | do. preferred | 88 |
| 1% | Elk Basin Pet | 104 |

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| King Edward Hotel | 23 |
| Macdonald Co., A. | 23 |
| do. preferred | 71 |
| Mattagami Pulp com. | 25 1/2 |
| North Am. P. & P. | 5 1/2 |
| North Star Oil com. | 4 |
| do preferred | 3.55 |

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| 1% | Prod. & Refin. com. | 8% |
| | do. preferred | 12 |
| 1 1/2 | Steel & Rad. com. | 15 |
| .30 | do. preferred | 65 |
| | do. bonds | 70 |
| 2% | Volcanic Gas & Oil | 75 |
| .18 | Western Assur. com. | 12 1/2 |
| | Western Canada Pub. | 21 |

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| 3 1/2 | Western Canada Pulp..... | 51 |
| 3 1/2 | Whalen Pulp com..... | 37 |
| 5 1/2 | do, preferred | 60 |

TORONTO SALES, UNLISTED.
—Morning—
 Brompton—10 at 47 1/2, 5 at 48, 5 at 48 1/2

25 at 48, 25 at 48, 25 at 47½.
Black Lake—Pref., 20 at 12, 5 at
1 at 10.

NEW YORK CURB.
Supplied by Hamilton B. Wills &
Limited, 90 Bay street, Toronto.

| | | Bid. | As |
|-------|------------------------|------|----|
| 5 | Allied Oil | 17 | |
| | Boone Oil | 14 | |
| 1% | Boston & Montana | 40 | |
| 3 | Divide Extension | 26 | |
| 26% | Elk Basin Cons. | 74 | |
| 5 1/2 | Eureka-Croesus | 40 | |

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| 5 | Federal Oil | 2 |
| 5 | General Asphalt | 39% |
| | Glenrock Oil | 2% |
| | Gold Zone | 21 |
| 1 | Radio | 1% |
| 1% | Inter. Petroleum | 15% |
| 1 | Merritt Oil | 11 |

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| 1 | Marland Refining | 2% | |
| 35 | Midwest Refining | 139 | 1 |
| 23 | North American Pulp | 4% | |
| 50 | Perfection Tire | 1 | 1-16 |
| 1% | Producers & Refiners | 4% | |
| 0 | Ryan Oil | 11 | |
| | Simms Pete | 6% | |
| | Skelly Oil | 5% | |

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| 14% | Shenly Oil | 1% |
| | Ton. Divide | 1 1-16 |
| 11% | United Profit Sharing | 1% |
| 2 1/4 | U. S. Steamships | 1% |

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Supplied by Heron & Company,
 100 Queen Street East, Toronto.

| | Abitibi | Bell | Brew. | Sugar | Brazilian | Brompton | Can. Cordons |
|------|---------|------|-------|-------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| 32% | 53½ | 53½ | 53½ | 53½ | 53½ | | |
| | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | | | |
| | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 | | | |
| | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | | | |
| | 29½ | 29½ | 29½ | 29½ | | | |
| les. | 47½ | 48 | 47½ | 48 | | | |
| 100 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | | | |

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| 25 | Can. Car. | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 |
| 300 | Gen | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ |
| 500 | C. Cem. pfd. | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| 500 | Can. S. S. | 40 | 40½ | 40 | 40 |
| 500 | do pfd. | 63 | 63 | 63 | 63 |
| 1,000 | Conv. | 53 | 53 | 58 | 53 |
| 250 | Con. Small. | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 |

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| 600 | Detroit | 83% | 83% | 83% | 83% |
| 50 | Com. Bridge | 74 | 74 | 74 | 74 |
| 100 | Dom. Steel.. | 42% | 43 | 42% | 43 |
| 500 | Dom. Tex.... | 100 | 101 | 100 | 101 |
| | Laurentide . | 86 | 87 | 86 | 87 |
| 500 | Fish | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 |
| 2,000 | Ment. Power | 77 | 77% | 77 | 77% |
| 1,000 | | | | | |

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| Penman's | 95 | 95 | 95 | 95 |
| Kaministiquia | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 |
| Que. Rail | 19% | 19% | 19% | 19% |
| Shawmigan | 102 | 102½ | 102 | 102 |
| Spanish Riv. | 83½ | 83½ | 83 | 83½ |
| do pfd. | 88 | 89 | 88 | 89 |
| Steel of Can. | 57½ | 58% | 56½ | 58 |

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| Lyall | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| Gallwe | 176½ | 176½ | 176½ | 176½ |
| Wayagamak | 84½ | 84½ | 84 | 84 |
| Victory Loans— | | | | |
| 1934 Vic. Ln. | 92½ | 92½ | 92½ | 92½ |
| 1937 War Ln. | 94½ | 94½ | 94½ | 94½ |
| 1932 Vic. Bd. | 97½ | 97½ | 97½ | 97½ |

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| 1907 | 1924 | do | 94% | 94% | 94% | 94% |
| 1914 | 1937 | do | 98 | 98 | 98 | 98 |
| 1914 | 1923 | do | 97 | 97 | 96% | 96% |
| 1914 | 1933 | do | 95% | 95% | 95 | 95 |

Tenders for Capital Stock

OF

THE CONSUMERS' GAS COMPANY OF TORONTO

LOUIS J. WEST & CO. **A MARKET REVIEW**
 Members Standard Stock Exchange.
 Unlisted, and listed Stocks bought and sold
OF 1920
 Confederation Life Building, Toronto

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.
Montreal, Dec. 24.—The domestic market for cash grain was exceedingly quiet with practically no demand. The demand for baled hay is slow and the market shows an easy undertone. A very fine feeling continues in the egg market, and the price of eggs is being raised by new companies. This production characterizes service that comes from 13 years experience, with thousands of field clients all over the world. This issue will be useful for future reference, and everyone interested should have a copy.

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Butter—Chocolat creamery, 49c to 51c.
 Eggs—Fresh, 72c.
 Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.60 to \$1.70.
 WILL PROBE IN BUFFALO.
 New York, Dec. 24.—The joint legis-
 lative committee investigating the
 "rot" in "min" is here again, the
 E. R. C. CLARKSON & SONS
 TRUSTEES, RECEIVERS
 AND LIQUIDATORS
 ESTABLISHED 1864.
 Clarkson, Gordon & Dilw

40 The planning staff was still requested to
50 go to Buffalo and hold hearings. The
60 request was made by representatives
70 of the municipal government and
80 business interests of that city.
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000 An investigator of the committee
has been up-state several days mak-

ing a preliminary survey of the situation. He has made a report which is understood to disclose similar circumstances to those brought to light in committee hearings here.