

CHICAGO MARKET.

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WHEAT OPENED STRONG, STEADY ALL DAY, CLOSED 1/2 HIGHER — CORN VERY ACTIVE AND STRONG, CLOSED AT THE HIGHEST — PROVISIONS DULL BUT STRONG AT 15 CENTS ADVANCE.

Chicago, April 2.

A Chicago house says it would take very little to start a general buying wave in Wheat, which, if well developed, would carry everything before it regardless of the legitimate situation. It is believed there has been considerable insect damage to the growing Winter Wheat in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, and some well-posted people believe the damage from frost to the French crop would advance foreign markets, as the French are always quick buyers when they want Wheat. Considering this situation, but more particularly the fact that sentiment amongst leading local operators is very generally bearish and the market becomes easily congested, we feel like buying upon the weak spots occurring every two or three days until we get past what we consider the present sensitive condition period.

Liverpool—Wheat and corn opened 1/8 lower, steady. Stocks very small for both. World's shipment, 7,000,000. Opening, wheat, 5.10; July, 5.9 1/2. Closing, wheat, May, 5.10; July, 5.9 5/8. Opening, corn, 4.1; July, 4.0 3/4 do., May, 4.1; July, 4.0 3/4.

New York—Wheat opened unchanged. Now 1/4 higher, steady.

Chicago—Wheat opened up 1/4 and strong all morning. Around noon reacted 1/2 from steady and strong at 67 1/4. Would buy wheat on any breaks.

Corn opened strong and steady. July corn is the strongest, now selling over 40. As we have said before, keep on buying corncorn for a good profit, at least ten cents before long.

Oats strong in sympathy with wheat. Think oats will sell very much higher.

Provisions opened unchanged and sold 25 cents higher than the opening first half hour.

Speculatively the market is uncertain for near futures, but we believe in much higher prices later on.

Visible supply—Wheat, increase, 111,000. Corn, increase, 447,000. Oats, increase, 657,000.

Primary receipts—Last week receipts, 916,903; shipments, 301,599. Last year receipts, 891,836; shipments, 132,765. Four ports last year, receipts, 116,823; shipments, 224,194. Exports flour last year, 16,425 barrels.

Car lots—Wheat, estimates 17, receipts 60, Cont. O. Shipments, 29,352 winter, 179,060 spring. Corn, estimates 325, receipts 362, Cont. 91, shipments 424,025. Oats, estimates 156, receipts 224, Cont. 35, shipments none. 26,000.

Northwest cars—Minn. 504, Duluth 165. Last week 781. Last year 861.

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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.

	—CLOSING PRICES MAR. 27 TO MAR. 31.					—TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	27	28	29	30	31	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—									
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	65 1/2 B	66 3/4-67	66 1/2 B	67 1/2-3/4 B	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2-3/4 B
July.....	66 1/2 A	67 1/2-68 B	67 1/2 B	68 1/2-3/4	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2-3/4	68 1/2	68 1/2-3/4
Corn—									
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	38 1/2 B	38 3/4 A	38 1/2-3/4 B	38 3/4 A	38 1/2	38 1/2-39	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2-3/4
July.....	38 1/2 B	38 3/4-3/8 A	38 1/2 B	39 1/2 A	39 1/2	39 1/2-3/4	40 1/2	39 1/2-3/4	40 1/2-3/4 A
Oats—									
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	24 1/2 A	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2 A	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2-3/4
July.....	23 1/2-3/4	23 1/2-3/4	23 1/2	24 1/2 A	24	24	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2-3/4
Pork—									
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	12 02	12 47 A	12 75	12 70	12 60	12 60	12 82	12 60	11 75
July.....	11 82	12 27 A	12 35-37	12 25	12 22	12 20-2	12 42	12 20	11 32
Lard—									
March.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	6 27 B	6 50	6 47-50	6 42	6 37	6 45	6 50	6 42-5	6 47
July.....	6 37	6 62	6 55	6 52	6 47	6 50-2	6 57-60	6 50-2	6 55
Short ribs—									
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	6 42-45	6 62	6 55 A	6 65	6 60	6 57	6 67	6 57	6 62-5
July.....	6 42	6 57	6 60	6 55	6 47	6 52	6 60	6 52	6 57

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.		Div. per cent.	Buyers
		Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.		
MISCELLANEOUS.					
British America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ *79,281	3 1/2	116
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	†296,743	5	158
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....	10	535
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....	7 1/2	277 1/2
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	.....	146 1/2
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	2 1/2 qr	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	.....	1 1/2	132 1/2
" " " " New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1 1/2	132
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	165
" " " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	3	106 1/2
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.....	.....	2,000,000	.....	.....	128
" " " " 20 per cent.....	50	600,000	1,200,000	3	130
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	115
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	.....	875,000	.....	.....	134
" " " " 20 per cent.....	100	325,000	380,000	1 1/2 qr	128
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	830,627	10,000	2 1/2	75
Freehold " " " ".....	.....	476,100	300,000	3	74 1/2
" " " " 20 per cent.....	100	843,000	.....	3	74 1/2
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	110
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4 1/2	177
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....	4 1/2	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	1 1/2 qr	52
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	106
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	95 1/2
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	3 1/2	121
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000	.....	.....
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	63 1/2
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	.....	3	.....
" " " " 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	770,000	3	89

* 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.