

# CHICAGO MARKET.

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LIQUIDATION OF LONGS BREAKS THE STRONG OPENINGS — PROVISION PRICES NOW THE BEST OF THE SEASON — FOREIGN MARKETS ARE DISAPPOINTING.

Chicago, Dec. 12

What the account of visibles published in the Exchange News yesterday tells is much to the same purpose as the account of the week before. There is the enormous decrease of 3 million bushels compared with a year ago on passage to Britain. Also there are 800,000 bushels less wheat compared with a year ago on passage to the continent of Europe. This increase on passage does not arise from want of wheat this year as the total visibles on this side are 25½ million bushels more than they were one year ago, but arises from want of buying pressure. How readily wheat movements would respond to advances is seen in the greater amounts in sight and on passage this week. With a rising market the importing countries would not want to go with receipts less than their requirements. The strength in prices lately has brought larger supplies.

Liverpool prices this morning were March 5-9¼, May 5-9¼, that is ¼d lower than previous close, and ½d lower than yesterday's openings.

However, New York opened ¼ higher at 72½s, 75½s, 74½s for Dec., March and May wheat.

At Chicago openings were ¼ higher liquidation by longs appeared as yesterday owing to disappointing cables. Trade is still of a local and professional character, there being very little public interest.

Wheat cars to-day 115; corn 520; oats, 275.

Provisions opened strong. Brokers are picking up the realizing sales of outsiders and it is remarked that notwithstanding weakness in grain, provision prices are at best prices now of the season.

Hogs to-day, 40, 000.

## DULUTH EARNINGS.

1st week Nov. 1899 ... \$53,644  
1st week Nov. 1898 ... 34,505

Increase ..... \$ 19,139  
From Jan. 1 1899 ... \$2,039,324  
From Jan. 1 1898 ... 1,564,570

Increase ..... \$ 474,754

## TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

For week ending Compared with last year  
Nov. 7, \$47,524.15.....Inc., \$ 6,207.05  
" 14, 46,832.70....." 5,264.64  
" 21, 50,349.20....." 8,721.50  
" 30, 63,075.90....." 10,674.96  
Total for Nov. \$207,781.95.....Inc.....\$31,068.21  
Year to Date \$2,249,755.03.....Inc.....\$292,533.74

## HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Gross earnings for Oct. .... \$17,402.52  
Expenses..... 9,412.90

\$7,989.62

For week ending Compared with previous week  
Nov. 12, \$2,058.50.....Dec. \$85.20  
" 19, 1,958.05....." 100.45  
" 26, 2,014.00....." 65.95  
Rec'ts to date (to Nov.) \$7,697.35 Dec. \$278.60

	CLOSING PRICES DEC. 6 TO DEC. 11.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	6	7	8	9	11	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.
<b>Wheat—</b>									
Dec.....	65½ A	66	66½	66¾	65½	65½	65½	65½	65½
Jan.....	.....	.....	.....	07½	07½	08½	08½	08	08
May.....	69½-¼ A	69½ A	70½-¼	70	69½-¼	69½	69½	68½	69
<b>Corn—</b>									
Dec.....	20½-30 A	30½ A	30½ A	31	30½	30½-¼	30½	30	30½ A
Jan.....	30½	30½ B	31 B	31½	.....	30½	30½	30½-¼	30½ B
May.....	32½ B	32½ B	33 A	32½	32½-¾	32½-¾	32½	32½	32½ A
<b>Oats—</b>									
Dec.....	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½-¼ A	22½	22½-¾	22½	22½-¾
Jan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	23½ B	24-¼	24½	24-¼	24 A	23½-¼	24	23½	24 A
<b>Pork—</b>									
Dec.....	8 55 N	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 75	8 70	8 75
Jan.....	9 82	9 57-10	9 75	9 77	9 82B	9 82-90	10 00	9 82	10 00 A
May.....	9 82 A	9 80	10 00	10 00	10 00B	10 10	10 22	10 10	10 22
<b>Lard—</b>									
Dec.....	5 05 N	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 15	5 10	5 15
Jan.....	5 27	5 25	5 35	5 35	5 35	5 37	5 40	5 40	5 40
May.....	5 47	5 46 A	5 52-55 B	5 55	5 55A	5 55	5 60	5 55	5 60
<b>Short ribs—</b>									
Dec.....	5 07 N	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 20	5 22	5 20	5 22
Jan.....	4 12-15	5 12 A	5 20	5 20	5 25A	5 25	5 30	5 25	5 30
May.....	5 27	5 25 B	5 32-35	5 35	5 37	5 37-40	5 42	5 37	5 42 A

Puts and Calls for Dec. 13— Puts, May Wheat 68½  
Calls " " 69½  
Puts, May Corn 32½  
Calls, " " 32½  
Curb May Wheat 69½

## TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.		Div. perct.	Buy- ers
		Paid up.	Ret as per Last Statement.		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>					
British America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ 479,381	3½	125½
Western Assurance.....	10	1,000,000	1296,713	5	165
Canada Life.....	400	12½,000	.....	10	535
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....	7½	27½
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	.....	148
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	2½qr	225
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000	.....	.....	60
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	3000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,100,000	.....	1½	13½
" " " " " New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1½	136
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	300,000	40,000	4	177½
" " " " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	?	106
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	50,000	60,000	1	80
<b>LOAN and SAVINGS CO.</b>					
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....	100	394,481	120,000	3	.....
Building and Loan Association.....	25	750,000	100,000	1	40
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100	1,000,000	350,000	3	85
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	125
" " " " " 20 per cent.....	50	600,000	.....	3	124
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.....	100	325,000	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2½	75½
Freehold " " " " " 20 per cent.....	100	476,100	300,000	3	75
" " " " " 20 per cent.....	100	843,000	.....	3	65
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	113
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4½	180
" " " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....	4½	170
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	100,000	3	122
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1½qr	60
London Loan Co.....	50	631,600	83,000	3	108½
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	86
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000	.....	45
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	100	730,000	418,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	480,000	3½	123
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000	.....	25
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	.....	61
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	100,000	3	121
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	200,000	1	84
Western Canada.....	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	130
" " " " " 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	.....	3	96

\* 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.