CHICAGO MARKET.

MARKET LOWER — PROFIT TAKING IN PROVISIONS — SELLERS BUY BACK.

Chicago, Dec. 16

Perhaps the connection between the grain market and the security market is more than one of coincidence It may be that the very causes which have given stocks for months their present high prices are the very causes that have done the reverse for wheat. Also the very limited success of British power in Natal and the rumors occasionally bruited of Asiatic trouble which are depressing stocks now may shortly raise the standard of wheat prices. The stories of famine in India are all too true Final crop report from Manitoba tells of considerable shrinkage owing to the August drought when crops suffered a good deal from the Hessian fly. The market was ⅜ to ½ lower in grain today.

CHICAGO MARKET—December 16, 1899.

From the Bartlett Frazier Co., Chicago. H. J. Coon, Manager, 30 St. Sacrament St.

	—Closing prices Dec. 11 to Dec. 15.—					—To-day's prices.—			
	11	12	13	14	15	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat									
Dec	65½	65½	66 A	65⅞ B	66	.....	65⅝	64⅝	65⅝
Jan	67⅛	66	.....	65⅞	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
May	69⅛-¼	69	69½-⅝ B	69⅜A	69½	69⅛	69¼	68⅞	69⅛
Corn									
Dec	30⅞	30½ A	30½ B	31⅛ B	31 A	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
Jan	....	30⅞-½ B	30⅛-⅛	31⅛ A	31⅛ A	30⅞-31	31	30⅛	31
May	32⅝-¾	32⅞ A	32⅞ A	33⅜	33⅛-½ A	33	33	32⅞	33
Oats									
Dec	22⅞-½A	22⅛-⅜	22⅜	22⅞	22⅛-⅜	.....	22⅜	22⅛	22⅜
Jan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	24 A	24 A	24	24⅛-¼	24⅛	24	24⅛	24	24-⅛
Pork									
Dec	.....	8 75	.....	8 8 N	9 10N	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan	9 82B	10 00 A	10 17	10 07A	10 35	10 20-5	10 25	10 12	10 22
May	10 05B	10 22	10 37-40	10 30	10 60	10 50 55	10 50 55	10 40	10 50
Lard									
Dec	.....	5 15	.....	5 20	5 53N	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan	5 35	5 40	5 45-47	5 42A	5 47	5 55	5 55	5 45	5 47
May	5 55A	5 60	5 65-67½	62-5 A	5 77	5 72 80	5 72 80	5 67	5 70 72
Short ribs									
Dec	.....	5 22	.....	5 30	5 45N	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan	5 25A	5 30	5 37-405	32-5 A	5 35	5 42 45	5 42-5	5 37	5 40
May	5 37	5 42 A	5 50	5 45 B	5 47	5 57 60	5 57 60	5 50	5 52 55

Puts and Calls for Dec. 15— Puts, May Wheat Calls " " Puts, May Corn Calls, " "

Curb May Wheat

GOVERNMENT REPORT DEC. 5, 1894.

Condition of winter wheat 97.1.

Spring wheat	255,600,000
Winter wheat	291,700,000
Total	547,300,000

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve, inc.	166,300
Loan, Dec.	5,054,100
Legals, inc	1,768,500
Dep., dec.	4,545,200
Specie, dec.	2,738,500
Circulation, dec.	346,000

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Dec. 14, 1899.

Capital.	Par Value.		Bid.	Asked
1,500,000	$1.00	Acacia	.38½	.38¾
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n.	32½	32
900,000	1.00	Ben Hur	.	.
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee	.06	07
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor	.19½	.19½
2,000,000	1.00	C. C. Cons	.15⅛	15½
2,000,000	1.00	C. C. & M.	.16¼	.17
1,250,000	1.00	Dante	.16⅝	.17
2,000,000	1.00	Damon	.26½	.28¾
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton	....	..
1,500,000	1.00	Flower	....	....
1,250,000	1.00	Findley	.13¼	.13¾
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin	2.35	....
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign	14⅜	.14¾
1,000,000	1.00	Gould	.32	.53¾
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M.	.47	.49
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella	1.35	1.36
500,000	1.00	Ida May	....	....
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot	.59½	.60
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone	.13¼	.13¾
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly	....	....
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington	.26¼	.26¾
1,000,000	1.00	Matoa	.26	.29
600,000	1.00	Moon Anchor	.58	.60
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n. Beauty	.10⅝	.10½
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget	....	....
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose	.10½	.11
3,000,000	1.00	Portland	2.27½	2.29½
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle	....	....
		Sacramento	.07¼	.07¾
1,500,000	1.00	Work	....	.29¾

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	125½
Western Assurance	40	1,000,000	†296,743	5	164¾
Canada Life	400	125,000	...	10	535
Confederation Life Association	100	100,000	.....	7½	277½
Imperial Life Assurance Co	100	450,000	47,821	...	148
Consumers' Gas	50	1,700,000	.....	2½qr	227
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.	40	400,000	.....	...	60
Victoria Rolling Stock Co	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old	100	1,400,000	.....	1¾	137
" " " " New	.....	240,000	.....	1¾	136½
Canadian General Electric Co	100	900,000	40,000	4	189½
" " " " 20 p.c	100	300,000	.....	3	106¾
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	1,094,000	350,000	3	85
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	126
" " 20 per cent		600,000			123
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		325,000			.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc	50	930,627	10,000	2½	76
Freehold " "	100	476,100	300,000	3	75
" " 20 per cent		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	189
" " 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	160,000	3	112
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co	50	700,000	210,000	1½qr	60
London Loan Co	50	631,500	83,000	3	108
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	£10	730,000	418,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co	50	1,200,000	490,000	3½	123
Peoples Loan & D. Co	50	599,429	40,000	....	25
Real Estate Loan Co	40	373,720	50,000	2	64
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	100
" 25 per cent	.....	500,000		3	98

* 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.