CHICAGO MARKET.

CORN SITUATION IS SAID TO BE BULLISH — ANTICIPATIONS OF REACTION IN WHEAT — OPENINGS AND SALES TO-DAY UNCHANGED IN CHARACTER.

Chicago, Dec. 2.

Payne, Webber & Co. say the corn situation is exceptionally bullish Stocks in Chicago are 2½ millions, against 8½ millions last year and 18¾ millions two years ago. The visible is 11½ millions, against 22¼ millions last year and 4½ millions two years ago. Exports past five months, 88 millions, against 56 millions last year and same quantity two years ago. Reserves of old corn are 300 millions less than last year Chicago houses confidently predict 45 for May corn. It looks as if the end of the wheat decline had finally been reached.

Cable about the close of Liverpool market says wheat ¼ lower, corn ½ lower, affected by American advices. There is better tone at the decline and we look for some recovery. Foreign markets are said to be ready to respond to any advance on this side in wheat, and to be now through with liquidation for the present.

New York openings today were about ½ higher at 70⅞-½ for December wheat, 73⅞-¾ for March and 73¾-⅞ for May.

Openings at Chicago took up prices where they were left at the previous close with little variation either in grain or provisions. Buying proceeded actively, though in no great amount and carried up prices generally ¼, reacting later.

Grain receipts :

Car lots wheat 157, shipments 85,000 winter, 165,444 ring.

Car lots corn, 629, shipments 205,535.

Car lots oats 305, shipments 45,625.

Provision receipts: Hogs 14,000; cattle, 600.

A New York cable says: Reflecting declines in American markets yesterday, Liverpool opened ½ to ¾ lower and further declined on heavy selling by longs. Later in the morning prices steadied somewhat on weak covering. Corn also opened easier and lower, influenced by weakness of American market and sympathy with decline in wheat During remainder of session market was dull and unchanged.

N. W. cars 831 last year 1432.

There was today no pressure in wheat market at Chicago. It ought to react, the longs being well sold out, and wheat should be bought for this reaction. There was a good deal of Red worked late yesterday to continent.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve, inc	1,884,500
Loans, inc	5,523,400
Specie, inc	3,303,900
Legals, inc	1,110 600
Deposits, inc	10,120,000
Circulation, inc	9,300

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Gross earnings for Oct	$17,402.82
Expenses	9,412.90
	$7,988.92

For week ending		Compared with previous week	
Nov. 12	$2,078.50	Dec.	$85.20
" 19	1,978.00	"	100.45
" 26	2,014 00	"	55.95
Rec'ts to date (Nov.)		Dec.	$278.60

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From the Bartlett Frazier Co., Chicago. H. J. Coon, Manager, 89 St. Sacrament St.

	Closing Prices Nov. 24 to Dec. 1.					Prices to 12.30.			
	24	27	28	29	1	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
Dec	65⅛-66	65⅛-½ A	65⅛-7 A	65⅛-⅜	64⅞-½	64⅝	64⅞-⅞	64⅝	64⅝
Jan	.....	.....	.....	70⅛ N	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	70⅛-⅜	69⅞-70	70⅛-⅜ A	69⅛ B	69	69	69⅛	68⅞	68⅞-⅞
Corn—									
Dec	31½-⅝	31⅛ B	31 B	30⅞	30⅛	30⅛	30⅞-½	30⅛-⅛	30⅛-⅛
Jan	31⅛ A	30⅝-⅛ B	30⅝-⅞	30⅞	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
May	32⅛-33	32⅛ B	32⅞ B	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
Oats—									
Dec	22⅝	22½-⅝ B	23⅛ A	22⅝	23⅛	22⅞	22⅛	23⅝	22⅝
Jan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	24 A	23⅞ B	24 B	24	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Pork—									
Dec	8 05 B	8 05	8 02	7 97	8 02	8 05	8 10	8 05	8 10
Jan	9 50-52	9 50 B	9 45-47	9 40 A	9 40-42	9 42	9 47	9 42	9 47
May	9 60-62	9 60-62	9 57 B	9 55 A	9 57	9 57	9 65	9 57	9 62
Lard—									
Dec	4 90 B	4 92	4 90	4 87	4 85			.....	.....
Jan	5 12 B	5 12-15	5 12 B	5 10	5 10-12	5 15	5 20	5 15	5 1[illegible]
May	5 32	5 32	5 35-32	5 30	5 30-32	5 32	5 40	5 32	5 37
Short ribs—									
Dec	4 87 N	4 87N	4 87	4 82	4 85	.....	4 97	4 90	4 97
Jan	4 95	4 95B	4 95 B	4 90-92	4 95-97	4 97	5 02	4 97	5 0[illegible]
May	5 10 B	5 10B	5 10 B	5 05-07	5 10	5 15	5 17	5 12	5 15

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

Curb May Wheat

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	1296,713	5	165½
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	228
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co	40	400,000	.....	...	59
Victoria Rolling Stock Co	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old	100	1,400,000	.....	1¾	138½
" " " " New	.....	240,000	.....	1¾	136½
Canadian General Electric Co	100	900,000	40,000	4	180
" " " " 20 p.c	100	300,000	.....	3	107
Hamilton Electric Light	100	250,000	60,000	1	80
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.					
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co	100	398,487	120,000	3	.....
Building and Loan Association	25	750,000	100,000	1	40
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co	100	1,004,000	350,000	3	.....
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	125
" " 20 per cent		600,000			118
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	75½
Freehold " "	100	476,100	300,000	3	.....
" " " 20 per cent		843,000	.....	3	75
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	112½
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	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	107
London & Ontario Investment	100	550,000	100,000	3	86
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co	100	375,000	50,000	....	41
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co	£10	730 000	418,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co	50	1,2[illegible]7,000	490,000	3½	122
Peoples Loan & D. Co	50	599,429	40,000	...	25
Real Estate Loan Co	40	373,720	50,000	2	[illegible]
Toronto Savings & Loan	100	600,000	105,000	3	128
Union Loan & Savings Co	50	699,020	200,000		36
Western Canada " "	50	1,000,000	770,000		103
" 25 per cent	.....	500,000			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.