

EASTERN MARKETS.

CHICAGO

May wheat opened at 76½c on Monday, this figure being ½c higher than Saturday's close. The visible supply showed a decrease of 806,000 bushels. Closing prices were:

	April.	May.
Wheat	72½	76½
Corn	48½	52½
Oats	—	30½
Pork	13.97½	13.97½
Lard	7.60	7.55
Short Ribs	6.97½	7.02½

Tuesday was a picnic day for the bulls, the Government crop report being the leading factor. The condition of winter wheat was put at 83, as against 88 at this time last year. May wheat opened at 76½c, and under heavy buying sold up to 78½c. Closing prices were:

	April.	May.
Wheat	74	78½
Corn	49	53
Oats	—	31½
Pork	14.27½	14.27½
Lard	7.50	7.52½
Short Ribs	7.07½	7.07½

Wheat continued active on Wednesday and the bull element predominated. May opened ½c lower, but experienced several bulges, selling up to 79½c. Closing prices were:

	April.	May.
Wheat	74½	78½
Corn	49½	53
Oats	—	31½
Pork	14.12½	14.12½
Lard	7.60	7.62½
Short Ribs	7.12½	7.12½

Wheat was more nervous on Thursday. May wheat ranged from 78 to 78½c. Closing prices were lower, but higher for corn and oats.

	April.	May.
Wheat	73½	77½
Corn	50	53½
Oats	—	31½
Pork	14.00	14.00
Lard	7.60	7.65
Short Ribs	7.12½	7.12½

On Friday May wheat opened at 78½c, and ranged from 78 to 78½c during the day. Cables were strong, and crop damage reports added tone to the market. Closing prices were:

	74½	78½
Wheat	51½	55½
Corn	—	32½
Oats	14.15	14.15
Pork	7.60	7.07½
Lard	7.22½	7.22½
Short Ribs		

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

Closing prices for No. 1 hard on each day of the week were

	Cash	May	June	July
Monday	75	76	77½	78½
Tuesday	75	77½	79½	80½
Wednesday	—	78½	79	80
Thursday	77½	77½	78½	80
Friday	77	78½	79½	80½

T. C. LIVINGSTON, manager in Manitoba and the Territories, for the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, has issued a circular setting forth some startling figures. It shows that the assets of the company have reached the enormous sum of \$11,806,851. Other remarkable facts are given in the circular, which may be found in another column. It also announces the appointment of Hon. John Norquay as general superintendent for this part of Canada.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW YORK.

RICHARD A. McCURDY, — — PRESIDENT.

ASSETS, JAN. 1, 1888, 118,806,851.88

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JOHN NORQUAY, T. C. LIVINGSTON,
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT. GENERAL MANAGER.

The Mutual Life, being purely mutual, has no shareholders to claim any portion of the profits, which are equitably distributed among the Policy-holders, who control and conduct the Company's affairs in their own way, for their own mutual benefit.

The Mutual Life—the largest Life Insurance Company in the world—having over 140,000 policies in force and possessing available cash assets exceeding \$118,000,000, and having had over 45 years experience, is so eminently worthy of the confidence and patronage of insurers that it readily secures the most desirable class of business at the least possible expense, thus ensuring a more favorable mortality experience, a less ratio of expense to income, larger dividend returns to the Policy-holders, and consequently cheaper insurance than can be furnished by any other Company.

The Mutual Life combines all the advantages of age, experience, large and select membership, financial strength and absolute security, and furnishes not only the safest but the cheapest insurance for the premiums invested that is honestly possible under any contract which has a definite value to the beneficiary.

The Mutual Life, during the last year (1887) received in cash \$23,119,921 (more than seven times the revenue of the Province of Ontario), and paid \$14,128,423 to its Policy-holders and their representatives (widows and orphans), and since its organization it has disbursed in the same way over \$257,000,000—nearly enough to have built three Canadian Pacific Railways, or, if the sum thus distributed were in gold coins loaded on trucks, one ton upon each truck and allowing fifty feet for each vehicle, the caravan necessary to convey this treasure would be over three and a quarter miles in length—and the Company has now safely invested in trust for its Policy-holders over \$118,000,000, more than sufficient to purchase at its assessed value, all the real estate in the Province of Manitoba, and complete the Manitoba & Northwestern Railway, the Hudson's Bay Railway, pay for the Red River Valley Railway, and buy the entire assets of all the Canadian Life Assurance Companies.

The magnitude of the above figures and of the business transacted by this great Company speaks eloquently of the enviable position it justly merits and occupies in the confidence of the insuring world.

The Mutual Life's form of application for insurance is very brief, and its policy is the simplest, most comprehensive and liberal form of insurance contract ever issued. No restrictions are placed upon Travel, Residence or Occupation after policies have been two years in force. Every policy is practically non-forfeitable and incontestable, providing a legacy and not a lawsuit. If the policy-holder fulfils his part of the contract while he lives, the Company will pay the full value of his policy immediately upon acceptance of proofs of his death.

LIBERALITY AND SECURITY.

The Mutual Life's cash dividends and bonus additions to its policies far exceed those of any other company, while its assets exceed by over **Thirty-five Millions of Dollars**, the assets of the next largest life insurance company in the world, and by more than **One Hundred Millions of Dollars** the entire assets of all the Canadian life insurance companies. Then why pay your money for unprofitable insurance or still worse for policies or certificates in weak companies, or *assessment societies* (that you will probably outlive) when by insuring with this Company you at once secure a profitable Life Insurance provision for your family, and for yourself freedom from all anxiety as to the safety or certainty of the investment thus made for their benefit.

The Mutual Life's oldest policies have been increased by dividends to more than three times the amount originally insured. For example: Policy No. 146 for \$2,000 yearly premium \$62.20, was increased to \$9,196. Policy No. 240, also for \$2,000, yearly premium \$74.60, to \$6,407. Policy No. 57, for \$10,000, yearly premium \$250, has received bonus additions aggregating \$19,492, increasing the sum insured to \$29,492. Policy No. 421, for \$10,000, yearly premium \$109, to \$27,663. Policy No. 44, for \$3,000, yearly premium \$82.50, to \$9,113. Policy No. 518, for \$3,500, yearly premium \$89.35, to \$10,547; while Policy No. 478 for \$5,000, yearly premium \$55.50, now amounts to \$15,333. Further additions will be made from year to year till the policies become claims. These results have never been approximated, much less equalled by any other company.

THE MUTUAL LIFE'S POLICIES CAN NOW BE OBTAINED BY CANADIANS WITHOUT GOING TO NEW YORK AS FORMERLY WHEN

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HON. SIR DAVID MACPHERSON, Senator, Ex-Minister of the Interior.
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PERSONS INTENDING TO INSURE, AND THOSE ALREADY INSURED WILL DO WELL TO CONSIDER THE ADVANTAGES OFFERED BY The Mutual Life BEFORE INSURING OR RENEWING THEIR PRESENT POLICIES WITH OTHER COMPANIES.

{ Active agents wanted at all places } T. C. LIVINGSTON, General Manager,
{ where the Company is not represented. } WINNIPEG, MANITOBA.

N.B.—Policy-holders in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories may pay their Renewal Premiums in Cash at the Company's office here, or by Bank Draft or Post Office Order payable to my order in Winnipeg. Bank or Post Office Commission also Postage and Registration Fee may be deducted from the Premium, which will be considered paid to the Company on the day of the date of such Bank Draft or Post Office Order, provided the same was issued on or before the day the Premium was due, and immediately mailed to my address in Registered Letter, and the Company's Renewal Receipt will be promptly forwarded as may be desired.

It is believed the facilities thus afforded for paying premiums will be a great convenience to Policy-holders who may reside at places convenient to a Bank or Post office, but where the Company may not be represented.

Forms of application, with full instructions, will be sent to any address upon application.

Notice.—THE HONORABLE JOHN NORQUAY, M.P.P., EX-PREMIER OF MANITOBA, HAS BEEN APPOINTED GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE ABOVE COMPANY, FOR MANITOBA AND THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

T. C. LIVINGSTON, General Manager for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.