CHICAGO MARKET.

UHIUAGO MARKET-September 16, 1899.

From the Bartlett Frazier Co., Chicago, H. J. Coon, Manager, 38 St. Sacrament St.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

Still the word goes round that wheat bought for export to the amount of thirds of a million at a time brings in prices higher than public quotations, and the reason why has been formulated this week. A strong buil pool is declared to have been at work unobtrusively cornfring the bulk of the September wheat and to have made considerable headway against the many and powerful bearish forces. Shorts on report of these higher priced export sales and of the advance for the month of between one and two cents a bushel were driven to cover and bought on the advance of Wednesday's prices. Apart from this poweful manipulation of wheat prices that day's market was really as grain brokers said an unnatural market and wholly professional, seeing that its prices were close on New York's With this explanation of a strong bull movement which after quietly creating a corner is now working out steadily to the open, the so-called unnatural market turns out to be one of a series of concerted efforts. These having met with a little success this week will be repeated more frequently in the near future. Bullish traders everywhere recognizing this new factor, are said to be ar raying themselves on its side.

nizing this new factor, are said to be ar raying themselves on its side.

The speculative movement at Chicago organized for an upturn will, if successful, dispel the monotony of fractional fluctuations which have tried the patience of traders of both sorts. However, in the five and quarter million crop, and in the very liberal primary receipts, it has a powerful bearish opponent and will have only a partial success. It is a generally received belief that if such a movement though no more than partially successful could be kept up long enough foreign buyers would gather confidence and foreign markets would respond to American ones. The constant demand in Montreal and neighborhood, kept certain grain men busy this week in a limited way. Their buving orders to Chicago, however, were as often out of line as they were in it. There was a very great hesitancy on the part of the majority to enter the Wednesday market, but if the pool is to work prices higher, they might find it profitable to huv on recessions. The movement is not all in imagination. The speculative spirit may be dormant, but is not dead, and it seemed by evident signs to be active, having made a big bulge on the day in question.

The features of the week's market outside of this speculative movement for which our authority is Wall Street Journal, were of

The teatures of the week's market outside of this speculative movement for which our authority is Wall Street Journal, were of a similar character to those which have prevailed in every grain market. The high, low and closing prices of the different options for the week were as follows:

tions for the week were as	follows	:
WHEAT High May 75	Low	Closing
May 75	732	733
Sept 721	697	712a
Dec: 717		
CORN.	103	10 24
	- 00	001-
May 293	29	293a
Sept 323		
Dec 287	284	28§b
OATS.		
May 221	217	227
Sept 211		213
Dec 211		201b
PORK.		
Jan 9.62	9.47	9.55
Sept 8.05		7.97
Oct 0.00	7.92	
Oct 8.22 LARD.	7.34	7.97b
	- 40	
Jan 5.52		5.47
Sept 5.32		5.30
Oct 5,35	5.22	5.30b
SHORT RIBS.		
Jan 5.05	4.92	4.95
Sept 5.32	5.17	5.22
Oct 5.35	5.15	5.22a
0.00	0.10	J.224

•	CLOSING PRIORS SEPT. 11 TO SEPT. 15,								
	11	12	i3	14	15	Qualing.	Highest.		
Whene	-		•			•			
May	741	741	741 A	731	731 A	741	741	741	741
Sept	70	701	711	ili A	70 B		71	*****	711
Deu		71 B	71 A	701 A	70 R	711	714	711	711
· orn ·	- •			•••	•	•	•	•	- •
May	29] A	201 B	29 B	.29⅓ ▲	201 B	291	291	293	29} }
Sept	31 A	811	31	31 B	321 B	521	83	82	32
Dec	28 A	:81	25	28 B	283 B	285	29	28	28
1 ALA-	•.	•	•		•	•		•	-
May	22]	227	224	22	217	221	23	221	221
Sept	211	214	211	51 <u>1</u>	214 A	211	22	211	214
Doc	: 101	21	20]	20] B	21 g B	21 🖁	214	211	21
Pork-	•		-	_				•	•
Jan	9 55	9 47	Ð 60	9 55	9 50	9 50	9 52	9 50	9 52
Sopt	8 03	7 95	8 00	7 97	7 92	*****	•••••	*****	
Oct	8 10 A	. 8 00	8 05	7 97 B	7 92 A	7 92	7 95	7 92	7 95
lard-									
Jan	5 45	5 40	5 47	5 47 A	5 43	5 42	5 42	*****	5 42
Sept		5 20	5 32	5 30	5 2 5	•••••	*****	*****	
Oct	. Б 27 д	6 22	5 32	5 30 B	5 27	5 27	5 27	*****	5 27
Sht ribs—									
_ Jan		4 95	4 95	4 95	4 95	4 95	4 95	4 92	4 95
Sept		5 17	5 22	5 22	5 17	*****	*****	*****	•••••
Oct	5 25	5 20	5 22	5 22 ▲	5 17 A	5 15	5 17	5 15	6 17
Puts and Calls for	Sept	- Put		Wheat.	•••••	Pute Call	, Dec. C	orn	
Curb Doc. Wheat									

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

	Sliares. Par Value	CAPITAL.	Rest as per	Div. perct.	
STOCKS.		Paid up.	Last Statement.	Last balf year.	Buy- ors
MISCELLANEOUS.					
	\$	\$	\$	1	
British America	50	750,000	*79,381	31	123
Western Assurance	40	1,000,000	1296,743	5	1647
Canada Life	400	125,000	*** ********	10	•••••
Confederation Life Association	100	100,000	40.004	71	
Imperial Life Assurance Co	100	450,000	47,821	01	152
Consumers' Gas	50	1,700,000	***********	24qr	357
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co	40	400,000		10	58
Victoria Rolling Stock Co	5000	60,000	60,000	10	1281
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old	100	1,400,000	**********	13 13	136}
21011	100	240,000	40,000	44	134 172
Canadian General Electric Co	100	900,000 300,000	10,000	3	103
Hamilton Electric Light	100	250,000	80,000	1	801
-	100	400,000	00,000	•	901
LOAN and SAVINGS JO.					
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co	100	398,481	120,000	3	*****
Building and Loan Association	25	750,000	100,000	1	•••••
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co	100	1,004,000	350,000	3	*****
Canada Permanent Lu. & Sav. Co	} 50	2,000,000 }	1,200,000	3	121
" 20 per cent	,	600.000 \$	• •		110
Canadian Savings & Loan Co	50	734,175	220,000	3	1121
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co	100	875,000	} 360,000	14gr	•••••
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc	50	325,000	,		75
		930,627	10,000	2 <u>}</u> 3	
freehold "20 per cent	100	{ 476,100 { 843,000	300,000	3	761
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	111
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co	50	1,000,000	750,000	41	180
" 20 per cent		460,000	100,000	44	170
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co	100	725,155	160,000	33	380
Landed Banking & Loan Co	100	700,000	160,000	์ 3	111
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co	50	700,000	210,000	ilgr	671
Lowson Loan Co	50	631,500	83,000	3	1071
London & Ontario Investment	100	550,000	100,000	3	87
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co	100	375,000	50,000	••••	50
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co	£10	730,000	418,533	5	
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co	50	1,200,000	490,000	3∤	120
Peoples Loan & D. Co	50	599,429	40,000	****	20
Real Estate Loan Co	40	373,720	50,000	2	64
Toronto Savings & Loan	100	600,000	105,000	3	120
Union Lonu & Savings Co	50	699,020	200,000	ī	30
Western Canada 44 44	50	1,000,000	} 770,000	3	118]
" 25 per cent	*****	500,000	1,	3	90
					

^{*} 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.