CHICAGO MARKET.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

The feature of the week's trading, in a market which, speaking generally, was not very interesting, was a downward movement in grain prices and an upward one in provisions. The week has not been remarkable in grain transactions, either for bullishness or bearishness, and the market has had all the characteristics of a local one. Large supplies from grain growing countries put agricultural produce for the time in little request and made the market dull to begin with. The uncertainties connected with the Government grain report which, now published, is not unfavorable, also those connected with weather reports and with the money situation, now become much easier, evidently caused a temporary inactivity among the larger grain dealers and produced a three days' recession of most of the grain quotations. In consequence, the closings of these days mark the trend of prices for these commodities. Last Friday September wheat closed at 73⅝, Monday at 73⅜, and Tuesday at 73. In the hope of a reaction, dealers who had sold grain bought it again as values declined, and no doubt had their profit-taking when on Thursday there was a rally, this class of grain closing on that day at 73⅞. The market was by no means a strong one so far as wheat and the other cereals was concerned.

In tracing, however, the movement of provisions for the purpose of review, a totally different state of affairs is seen. The closing prices of September Pork rose 67 cents in the course of five days, Friday's price being 8.55, Monday's 8.80, Tuesday's 8.90, and Wednesday's 9.22. One cause, perhaps the principal one, of these enhanced values, was the great demand by local curers. The very extensive purchases of these, pushed up prices and gave to the week's transactions at least a great local interest. All other provisions pursued a course similar to that of Pork, but not in so exaggerated a degree.

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CHICAGO MARKET—July 15, 1899.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	Closing prices July 10	11	12	13	14	Prices to 12.30. Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—									
July	71⅜	71⅜	72⅜	72⅛	71⅞	72⅛	72⅛	72	72⅛
Sept	73⅜	73	73⅞	73⅜	73⅛	73⅜	73⅜	73⅛	73⅜
Dec	74⅜	74⅜	75⅜	75⅛	74⅞	75⅛	75⅛	74⅞	75
Corn—									
July	33⅛	33⅝	34⅜	34	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34	34⅛
Sept	33⅜	33⅜	34⅛	34	34⅛	34⅛-¼	34⅛	34	34
Dec	32⅞	32⅛	33⅜	33⅛	33	33⅛	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛
Oats—									
July	23⅝	23⅝	24	24⅛	24⅛	.....	24⅛	23⅞	24⅛
Sept	20⅜	20⅛	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛	20⅝	20⅞	20⅛	20⅝
Dec	20⅞	20⅝	21	20⅝	20⅞	21	21	20⅞	21
Pork—									
July	8 65	8 75	9 07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept	8 80	8 90	9 22	9 20	9 20	9 15	9 17	9 15	9 17
Oct	8 85	.....	.....	9 20	9 25	9 20	9 20	9 15	9 15
Lard—									
July	5 22	.....	5 37	.....	5 45	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept	5 35	5 40	5 47	5 45	5 52	5 50	5 55	5 47	5 47
Oct	5 40	5 45	5 52	5 50	5 57	5 55	5 55	5 52	5 52
Short ribs—									
July	5 00	.....	5 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept	5 10	5 13	5 25	5 [illegible]	5 22	5 17	5 20	5 17	5 20
Oct	5 12	5 17	5 30	.....	5 27	5 25	5 25	.....	.....

Puts and Calls for July 17— Puts, Sept. Wheat.....72⅜ Puts, Sept. Corn.....34⅛
Calls " " .....73⅜ Calls, " " 33⅞

Puts & C. for next week— Puts, Sept Wheat.....70⅛ Puts Sept. Corn.....33-⅛
Calls, " " .....76⅛ Calls " " 33-5
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TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares, Par Value	CAPITAL. Paid up	Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per ct. Last half year.	Ruling price
MISCELLANEOUS.	$	$	$		
British America	50	750,000	*79,381	3½	125½
Western Assurance	40	1,000,000	†296,743	5	164½
Canada Life	400	125,000	...	10	.....
Confederation Life Association	100	100,000	.....	7½	.....
Imperial Life Assurance Co	100	450,000	47,821	...	153
Consumers' Gas	50	1,700,000	.....	2½qr	237
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co	40	400,000	.....	...	80
Victoria Rolling Stock Co	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old	100	1,400,000	.....	1¾	130½
" " " " New	.....	240,000	.....	1¾	130
Canadian General Electric Co	100	900,000	40,000	4	159½
" " " " 20 p.c	100	300,000	.....	3	109
Hamilton Electric Light	100	250,000	60,000	1	78½
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	.....
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co	100	1,000,000	350,000	3	101
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	113
" " 20 per cent		600,000			105
Canadian Savings & Loan Co	50	734,175	220,000	3	116
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co	100	875,000	360,000	1½qr	132
" " 20 per cent		325,000			.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc	50	930,627	10,000	2½	75
Freehold " "	100	476,100	300,000	3	.....
" " " 20 per cent		843,000	.....	3	.....
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	112
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co	50	1,000,000	750,000	4½	178
" " 20 per cent	.....	400,000	.....	4½	167
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co	100	725,155	100,000	3	85
Landed Banking & Loan Co	100	700,000	160,000	3	110
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co	50	700,000	210,000	1½qr	.....
London Loan Co	50	631,500	83,000	3	103½
London & Ontario Investment	100	550,000	100,000	3	82
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co	100	375,000	50,000	....	87
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co	£10	730,000	413,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co	50	1,200,000	420,000	3½	120
Peoples Loan & D. Co	50	599,429	40,000	....	39
Real Estate Loan Co	40	373,720	50,000	2	64
Toronto Savings & Loan	100	600,000	105,000	3	118
Union Loan & Savings Co	50	600,000	200,000	1	38
Western Canada " "	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	115
" 25 per cent	.....	500,000		3	95

* After deducting $511,982 for reinsurance. † After deducting $702,049 for reinsurance.
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