

CHICAGO MARKET—May 26, 1899.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES MAY 20 TO MAY 25					Opening.	TO-DAY'S PRICES.		
	20	22	23	24	25		Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—									
May.....	72½	74	73½	.....	75½	.....	75½	74½	74½
July.....	73½-½	75	74½-½	75½	76½	75½-½	76½	75	75½
Sept.....	73½	74½	74½-½	75	76½-½	75½-5	76½	75	75½
Corn—									
May.....	32½	33	32½	.....	33½	.....	32½	32½	32½
July.....	33½	33½-½	33½-½	33½	33½	33-½	33½	32½	33
Sept.....	33½	34½	¾-34	34	34½	33½-½	33½	33½	33½-½
Oats—									
May.....	27	26½	26½-½	.....	25½	25½	26½	25½	25½
July.....	23½-½	23½-½	23½-½	23½	23½-½	23½-3	23½	22½	22½
Sept.....	20½	20½-1	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½	19½	19½-½
Pork—									
May.....	8 15	8 15	8 17	.....	8 05	.....	.....	.....	8 95
July.....	8 20	8 25	8 25-7	8 22	8 15	8 10	8 12	8 05	8 07
Sept.....	8 35	9 40	8 42	8 37	8 30	8 27	8 27	8 20	8 22
Lard—									
May.....	5 05	5 10	5 07	.....	4 95	.....	.....	.....	4 95
July.....	5 12	5 15	5 15	5 07	6 02	5 00-02	5 02	5 00	5 00
Sept.....	5 25	5 27	5 27	5 22	5 15	5 19	5 15	5 12	5 12
Sht ribs—									
May.....	4 62	4 65	4 65	.....	4 60	.....	.....	.....	4 57
July.....	4 70	4 72	4 75	4 72	4 67	4 62	4 65	4 62	4 62-5
Sept.....	4 82	4 85-7	4 87	4 85	4 80	4 75	4 77	4 75	4 75-7
Puts and Calls for May 27 -									
Puts, July Wheat.....					74½				¾-33
Calls, " " ".....					76½				¾-33½
Puts, July Corn.....									¾-33
Calls, " " ".....									¾-33½

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WHEAT DECLINES—CABLES LOWER
—PROVISIONS LOWER—CORN
SUFFERS IN SYMPATHY WITH
WHEAT.

Chicago, May 26.

The short interest to a great extent has covered.

Cables were lower by ½ and although the curb bidding was excited and strong yet at the opening of the market wheat assumed a quieter tone, there was a lull in the exceedingly bullish news of the last few days.

The "Price Current" says unfavorable weather during the past week for both wheat and corn.

Fly and other influences causing important lowering of wheat promising. Returns more discouraging than previous week. Two hundred and eighty million bushels is now the limit of expectation of winter wheat. Corn growth retarded by cool temperature, considerable replanting necessary. Oats progressing well. All the bad news seems to have been discounted by the late bulge, and attention for the present will be centred in the statistical returns.

Liberal farmer's deliveries in the Northwest, with decreasing clearances and poor cash demand will probably exert more influence in the future, the belief that the winter wheat crop is a total failure is now exploded.

Supposing that the winter wheat yield is reduced to 250 millions of bushels, the minimum in a ten-year record and assuming, but three-quarters of the spring wheat crop of a year ago, making a total of 475 millions, all necessities should be met taking into consideration the probable small European demand for the next twelve months.

Exports have not fallen off as sharply as expected by some, but the movement is unmistakable, and is now about the minimum for the corresponding date of the past half dozen years.

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TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.		Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per cent. Last half year.	Buy- ers
		Paid up.				
MISCELLANEOUS.						
British America.....	50	\$	750,000	\$	*79,381	3½ 126½
Western Assurance.....	40		1,000,000		1296,743	5 164½
Canada Life.....	400		125,000		.....	10
Confederation Life Association.....	100		100,000		.....	7½
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100		450,000		47,821	..... 155
Consumers' Gas.....	50		1,700,000		.....	..... 299
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		.....	1½ 139½
" " " " New.....	.....		240,000		.....	1½ 134½
Canadian General Electric Co.....	190		900,000		40,000	4 153
" " " " Pref.....	100		300,000		.....	3 107
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100		250,000		60,000	1 78
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		1,004,000		350,000	3 100
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50		2,000,000		1,200,000	3 110
" " " " 20 per cent.....	50		600,000		.....	..... .....
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50		734,175		220,000	3 114
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100		875,000		360,000	1½qr 134
" " " " 20 per cent.....	100		325,000		.....	..... .....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50		930,627		10,000	2½ 67½
Freehold " " ".....	100		476,100		300,000	3
" " " " 20 per cent.....	100		843,000		.....	3 153½
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100		1,100,000		300,000	3 109
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50		1,000,000		750,000	4½ 111
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....		400,000		.....	4½ 170
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100		725,155		160,000	3 84
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	3 107
London & Ontario Investment.....	100		550,000		100,000	3
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100		375,000		50,000	..... 35
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	£10		730,000		418,533	5
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50		1,200,000		490,000	3½ 130
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50		599,429		40,000	..... .....
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40		377,720		50,000	2 55
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100		600,000		105,000	3 121
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50		699,020		200,000	1
Western Canada " ".....	50		1,000,000		.....	3 116
" " " " 25 per cent.....	.....		500,000		770,000	3 95

* 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.