CHICAGO MARKET—May 25, 1899.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES MAY 19 TO MAY 24.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	19	20	22	23	24	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—									
May	72⅝	72¾	74	73⅛	.....	75¼	76⅛	74⅝	75½
July	73¾	73½-⅝	75	74⅛-¼	75⅛	76¼-6	76¾	75½	76¼
Sept	73¾	73½	74⅞	74⅛-¼	75	76-5¾	76½	75¼-⅝	76¼-⅝
Corn—									
May	32½	32⅝	33	32⅞	.....	33½	33¼	33⅛	33⅜
July	33-⅛	33⅝	33⅝-¾	33½-⅝	33½	33½	33⅝	33¼	33¾
Sept	33¾	33⅞	34⅝	⅞-34	34	34⅛-¼	34⅛	33¾	34⅛
Oats—									
May	27½	27	26⅞	26½-⅝	.....	26⅝	26¾	25¾	25¾
July	23¾-⅞	23¾-⅞	23⅞-4	23½-⅝	23½	23⅝-½	23⅝	23¼	23¼-⅝
Sept	21	20⅞	20⅞-1	20¾	20⅝	20¾	20¾	20½	20⅝
Pork—									
May	8 12	8 15	8 15	8 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 05
July	8 22	8 20	8 25	8 25-7	8 22	8 15	8 20	8 12	8 15
Sept	8 40	8 35	8 40	8 42	8 37	8 30	8 37	8 27	8 30
Lard—									
May	5 10	5 05	5 10	5 07	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 95
July	5 15-17	5 12	5 15	5 15	5 07	5 05	5 07	5 02	5 02
Sept	5 30	5 25	5 27	5 27	5 22	5 17	5 20	5 15	5 15
Sht ribs—									
May	4 65	4 62	4 65	4 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 60
July	4 72	4 70	4 72	4 75	4 72	4 67	4 67	4.65	4 67
Sept	4 80	4 82	4 85-7	4 87	4 85	4 80	4 80	4 77	4 80

Puts and Calls for May 26— Puts, July Wheat.....75½ Puts, July Corn..... 33
Calls, " " .....77⅛ Calls, " " 33⅝

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	126⅝
Western Assurance	40	1,000,000	†296,743	5	163¾
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	.....	2½qr	228
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	.....	1¾	139¾
" " " " New	.....	240,000	.....	1¾	134½
Canadian General Electric Co	100	900,000	40,000	4	153
" " " " Pref	100	300,000	.....	3	107
Hamilton Electric Light	100	250,000	60,000	1	78½
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.					
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co	100	398,489	120,000	3	.....
Building and Loan Association	25	750,000	100,000	1	30
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		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		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	109
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	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	123
Peoples Loan & D. Co	50	599,429	40,000	....	.....
Real Estate Loan Co	40	373,720	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	770,000	3	116
" 25 per cent	.....	500,000		3	95

‡ Including a bonus of one per cent. for six months. * After deducting $511.982 for reinsurance. † After deducting $792,049 for reinsurance. § Including a bonus of five per cent. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange. ¶ May, 1894, 3½ dividend; April, 1891, 2½ dividend.

CHICAGO MARKET.

WHEAT ACTIVE AND STRONG—REPORTS OF FLY DAMAGE AND DROUGHT—CORN EASY.

Chicago, May 25.

The bull clique had matters pretty well in their own hands this morning. Cables recorded the substantial rise of 1½ points, news paper and other reports, were freely circulated as to "fly" damage and scalpers were caught short of the market.

Everything tended to be in favor of the early rise, and those traders who had bought over night in anticipation of a rally did all in their power to keep up the price.

Statistics however do not favor any further advance, and unless there should come sensational reports of fly damage, we think it scarcely likely that the present high value will be maintained.

Exhaustive crop reports are now coming to hand of the various railroads whose lines run through the wheat belt. The reports which cover the winter wheat and corn belt state conditions have materially improved during the past week. Kansas has been favored by recent heavy rains, and the Atchison people are unwilling to concede a less estimate than 40,000,000 bushels which is about equal to 30 p.c. Most encouraging reports come from Chicago and Western divisions, also from Southern Kansas and Oklahoma.

The state board of Agriculture of West Virginia reports that in a number of countries wheat has been serious damaged, and in four countries this amounts to 50 p.c. there is however a prospects of a good crop of corn and oats.

The Chicago "Farmers' Review" publishes a review of winter wheat prospects, compiled from information received from a large number of correspondents in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky. The reports in the main show that winter wheat is in rather poor condition, especially in the western section of the winter wheat belt.

The condition in Missouri is described as good in the central and southern portions of the State, but it is not satisfactory in the north. In Ohio the most favorable showing is made, many of the correspondents reporting conditions good to very good.

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