CHICAGO MARKET.

LITTLE DOING IN MARKET TO-DAY — SOME LIQUIDATION IN MAY WHEAT.

Chicago, Dec. 5.

In the Exchange News' weekly report of the Visibles there was what has not been recorded for a long time, a decrease in the visible American supply of wheat to the amount of 158,000 bushels as compared with last week. Decreased supplies of wheat were seen also in the decrease of 500,000 bushels on passage to Britain, and the decrease of 900,000 bushels on passage to the continent. The total diminution of wheat in sight and on passage amounts to 1,578,000 bushels. Diminutions like these should put up prices unless they are counteracted by statistics from other countries. These apparently diminished supplies of wheat are only relatively small supplies. Really they are very great even yet, and increases would need to be both large and continuous to make material impression on values. Some impression they are making in a negative sort of way as bears, though predicting 60 cents for May wheat in Chicago, are by no means selling heavily, and are leaving the selling to the long, 55 million interest

Liverpool openings at 5-6¾, 5-9 and 5-9¼, were unchanged.

New York openings at 71⅞, 74½ and 74⅜ were ⅛ higher than previous close. Chicago opened virtually unchanged in grain. Provision openings were, however, again strong, this morning, at from 2 to 5 cents advance.

The market was strong and healthy today.

CHICAGO MARKET—December 5, 1899.

From the Bartlett Frazier Co., Chicago. H. J. Coon, Manager, 39 St. Sacrament St.

	Closing Prices Nov. 28 to Dec. 4.					To-day's Prices.			
	28	29	1	2	4	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
Dec	65⅛-7A	65⅛-⅛	64⅞-½	64⅞	64⅞	64⅞	65½	64⅞	65⅞A
Jan	.....	70⅛ N	.....	.....	64½	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	70⅛-¾ A	69⅞ B	69	68¾-⅞	69⅛	69-⅛	69¾	68⅞-69	69⅛-¾ B
Corn—									
Dec	31 B	30⅞	30⅛	30⅛-⅛	29⅞ B	29⅞	30⅛	29⅛-⅜	30-⅛
Jan	30¾-⅞	30⅞	30½	30⅜	30 B	30⅛	30¾-½	30	30⅜-½
May	32¾ B	32⅜	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛-⅛	32⅛	32¾	32⅛	32⅛-⅛
Oats—									
Dec	23⅞ A	22⅞	23⅛	23⅜	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞-½	22⅛-⅛	22⅜-⅛
Jan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	24 B	24	24⅛	23⅞	23⅞ A	23⅞	24⅛	23⅞-⅞	24⅛ A
Pork—									
Dec	8 02	7 97	8 02	8 10	8 37 N	5 42	8 50	8 42	8 50
Jan	9 45-47	9 40 A	9 40-42	9 47	9 50-52	9 55	9 67	9 52	9 65
May	9 57 B	9 55 A	9 57	9 62	9 65	9 72-75	9 88	9 70	9 85
Lard—									
Dec	4 90	4 87	4 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan	5 12 B	5 10	5 10-12	5 17	5 20-22	5 25	5 30	5 22-25	5 30 A
May	5 30-32	5 30	5 30-32	5 37	5 10	5 42-45	5 50	5 42	5 50 A
Short ribs—									
Dec	4 87	4 82	4 85	4 97	.....	.....	5 07	5 05	5 05 N
Jan	4 95 B	4 90-92	4 95-97	5 00	5 05	5 07	5 15	5 07	5 15
May	5 10 B	5 [illegible]-07	5 10	5 15	5 20	5 22-25	5 30	5 20-22	5 30

Puts and Calls for Dec. 6— Puts, May Wheat 69⅞-½ Calls " " 70½-¼ Puts, May Corn 32⅜ Calls, " " 32¼

Curb May Wheat 69⅞

LONDON AND PARIS.

Dec. 5, 1899.

Bank of England rate	6
Open discount rate	5¼-⅜
Paris Rentes	100-72½
French Exchange	25f. 28
Consols, money	102
Canadian Pacific	97
New York Central	142½
St. Paul	127½
Union Pacific	79

LONDON CABLE.

C. Meredith & Co.'s Cable gives the following London quotations:

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.	94
" 1st preference	85
" 2nd "	56
" 3rd "	21⅜
G. T.R. Com.	...
C. P. R	96⅞

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO

Total for Oct.. $226,384 90.....Inc....$40,196.15
Year to Nov....$2,041,973.08...Inc. $261,470.53

For week ending		Compared with last year
Nov. 7,	$47,524.15	Inc., $ 6,207.05
" 14,	46,832.70	" 5,264.64
" 21,	49,349.20	" 6,721 5

DULUTH EARNINGS.

1st week Nov. 1899	$53,644
1st week Nov. 1898	34,505
Increase	$ 19,139
From Jan. 1 1899	$2,039,324
From Jan. 1 1898	1,564,570
Increase	$ 474,754

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	125½
Western Assurance	40	1,000,000	1290,743	5	165½
Canada Life	400	125,000	.....	10	535
Confederation Life Association	100	100,000	.....	7½	277½
Imperial Life Assurance Co	100	450,000	47,621	...	148
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	138½
" " " " New	.....	240,000	.....	1¾	13[illegible]½
Canadian General Electric Co	100	900,000	40,000	4	180
" " " " 20 p.c.	100	300,000	.....	3	107
Hamilton Electric Light	100	250,000	60,000	1	80
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	40
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co	100	1,004,000	350,000	3	85
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	125
" " 20 per cent		600,000			120
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.	50	734,175	220,000	3	115
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	112½
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	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.	100	700,000	160,000	3	112
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.	50	700,000	210,000	1½qr	60
London Loan Co.	50	631,500	83,000	3	107
London & Ontario Investment	100	550,000	190,000	3	86
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.	100	375,000	50,000	....	45
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.	£10	730,000	418,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.	50	1,260,000	490,000	3½	123
Peoples Loan & D. Co.	50	599,429	40,000	....	25½
Real Estate Loan Co	40	373,720	50,000	2	64
Toronto Savings & Loan	100	600,000	105,000	3	126
Union Loan & Savings Co.	50	699,020	200,000	1	38
Western Canada " "	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	100
" 25 per cent	.....	500,000		3	98

* 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.