CHICAGO MARKET.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK

WEAK AND HESITATING MARKET.

One strong day's trading in a market on other days characterized by hesitancy, if not by weakness, will be a noticeable feature in a week's business, but will not give character to that business. Half a million bushel deals and on basis considerably above average helped in making that day strong, but the vigor was spasmodic and was not carried over to the next day. It has been a week of weak markets redeemed from monotonous duliness by one spell of active trading. Bradstreet's 50 million visible, compared with 11 millions of a year ago failed on that solitary day of last week to soothe the fears of a considerable short interest. It was the rush of shorts to cover that caused the bulge that day. Should European markets respond, bullish effects on other days will occur, but a turned market is not as yet a reality.

A demand for old corn has lately sprung up owing to an early communicement of cattle feeding this year. Fed cattle and hogs are bringing in high prices and for them old corn is in great request.

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Spring and winter wheat centres report their receipts as being about \$\frac{1}{2}\$ more than they were last year at this time. Owing to large primary receipts wheat has been heavy, even below the put price. Foreign interest has been awanting, an unusual feature, and has kept off all stock as in hesitancy till to-day's cabinet meeting has been heard of before it throws anything at all on the market. More paralyzing even than this, there has been very little report of export demand. War news affecting foreign interests and demands may have very little to do with wheat distribution over the world, still these news have obstructed the market operations reasonably or unreasonably. The week has been very dull and with a downward tendency, trying to the patience of bull traders, and there is no cause fos a turn as yet in sight, though, perhaps, not far distant.

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Canadian General Electric Co	100	900,000	40,000	4	172
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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	2 3	120
Union Loan & Savings Co	50	699,020	200,000	1	30
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# A44 3-34' #511 000 for		4.61			

^{*} 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.