CHICAGO MARKET-May 20, 1899.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

| | cnos | CLOSING PRICES MAY 15 TO MAY 19. | | | | TO-DAY'S PRICES. | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| *** | 15 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 18 | Opening. | Highest. | Lowget. | Closing |
| Wheat— | | | _ | | | | _ | | |
| | 693 | 70 | $\frac{7}{8}$ – 71 | 723 | 72 | ***** | 723 | 728 | 727 |
| July | 70 <u>}</u> | 71 } | 713-7 | 73 į | 73} | 73∦} | 73 į | 731 | 73 <u>}</u> -8 |
| Sept | 70 l | 701 | 71 | 73§ | 73 | 73}-} | 73} | 73} | 73} |
| Corn | | | • | | • | | • | - | • |
| May | 321 | 327 | $32\frac{1}{2}$ | 33 | 321 | ***** | 323 | 324 | 324 |
| July | 338-4 | 33} | 331-1 | 333 | 33-1 | 331 | 331 | 33 [| 23§ |
| Sept | 1-34 | 34 1-1 | 331 | 34 <u>i</u> | 333 | 33 1-3 | 34 | 33 l | 33 ž |
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| May | 26 | 264 | 261 | 271 | 271 | 27 | 271 | 262 | 27 |
| July | 238-4 | 23 - 3 | 233 | 241 | 231-1 | 234 | 231 | 231 | 23₹-₹ |
| Sept | | 1-21 | 201 | 21 } | 21 | 203-1 | 21 | 20 | 207 |
| Pork- | | 8 | | 6 | | 4 6 | | | |
| May | 8 27 | 8 15 | 8 00 | 8 05 | 8 12 | | ••••• | ***** | 8 15 |
| July | 8 40 | 8 32 | 8 15 | 8 15 | 8 22 | 8 22 5 | 8 25 | 8 20 | 8 20 |
| Sept | 8 55 | 8 47 | 8 32 | 8 32 | 8 40 | | | | 8 35 |
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| May | 5 02 | 5 00 | 4 95 | 5 00 | 5 10 | ••••• | | | 5 05 |
| July | | 5 07 | 5 05 | 5 07 8 | | | ••••• | ***** | 5 12 |
| Sept | | 5 20 | 5 15 | 5 22 | 5 30 | 5 25-7 | 5 27 | 5 25 | 5 25 |
| Sht ribs— | 0 22 | 0 20 | 0 10 | 0 22 | 0 00 | 0, 20-1 | 0 41 | 0 20 | 0 20 |
| May | 4 65 | 4 62 | 4 60 | 4 62 | 4 65 | | | | 4 62 |
| July | 4 72 | 4 70 | 4 65 | 4 67 | 4 72 | 1.70 | 1 70 | 4 67 | |
| Sept | 4 85 | | 4 80 | | | 4 70 | . 4 72 | | 4 70 |
| • | | | 4 00 | 4 80 | 4 80 | 4 82 | , 4 85 | 4 82 | 4 82 |
| Puts and Calls for | May 22- | Puts | , July | Wheat | 7 | 3 Puts. | July O | orn | 331 |
| | • | Call | g, " | 16 | 74 | d Calls | | | ^~; |
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TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

| STOCKS. | | Paid up. | Rest as per Last Statement. | Div. perct. Last half year. | Buy- ers |
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| MISCELLANEOUS. British America | \$ 50 400 100 100 50 40 5000 100 100 100 | 1,000,000 125,000 100,000 450,000 1,700,000 400,000 60,000 | \$ *79,381 1293,743 47,821 60,000 40,000 | 3½ 5 10 7½ 2½qr 10 13 13 4 3 1 | 126 163 163 155 228 60 139 134 153 107 78 |
| LOAN and SAVINGS CO. British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co. Building and Loan Association Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co. Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co. "20 per cent. Canadian Savings & Loan Co. Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co. "20 per cent. Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc. Freehold "" "20 per cent. Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc. Huron & Eric Ln. & Savings Co. "" "26 per cent. Imperial Loan & Inv't Cc. Landed Banking & Loan Co. London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co. London & Ontario Investment. Manitoba & North-West Loan Co. North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co. Ontario Loan & Debenture Co. Peoples Loan & D. Co. Real Estate Loan Co. Toronto Szvings & Loan. Union Loan & Savings Co. Western Canada "" "25 per cent. | 100 25 100 50 100 50 100 50 100 50 100 50 100 50 100 50 100 50 100 50 100 50 50 100 50 50 50 100 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 5 | 398,481 750,000 | 120,000 100,000 350,000 1,200,000 220,000 10,000 300,000 750,000 160,000 210,000 81,000 100,000 418,533 490,000 40,000 50,000 105,000 200,000 | 3 : 5 3 : 2 3 1 | 30 100 110 114 134 75 109 180 170 184 110 107 35 123 55 121 |

† Including a bonus of one per cent. for six months. * After deducting \$511.962 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, 3‡ dividend; April, 1891, ?‡ dividend.

CHICAGO MARKET.

LIVERPOOL MARKLT CLOSED— CHICAGO INACTIVE—CORN STEADY.

Chicago, May 20.

The market opened this morning with little change. There were no Liverpool or London cables on account of the whitesuntide holidays there. Wheat was almost void of interest and quotations were slow and low. Messrs. Norton and Switzer, of Chicago, send us the following on the corn situation:

Corn.-The corn market closes the week with a decidedly better tone, some leading operators having turned bullish and bought liberally. The shipping demand continues excellent; it looks to-day as if very liberal shipments will be made next week to fill this week's export and Eastern consumption sales. We think the market now hinges almost entirely upon the extent of the country mevement, which at this time of the vear passes mainly though Chicago. We expect some increase in receipts, but believe they will not be equal to the shipping, demand, and that the stock here and the visible supply will decrease very rapidly, indeed, the situation looks to us much like last September, when our large stock carried prices down, but from which there was a quick rally in October, when it decreased The market during lake navigation invariably responds to the supply and demand situation, and if the supplies decrease it is only natural to expect an advance in prices. We think the decline which is usually, expected the last of May or early in June has, owing to the Buffalo strike, occurred this year in May. We are advising purchases now when the market is dull and quiet, and not upon the bulges, as an advance to be healthy should be slow.

The market for Provisions, was depressed during the week by continued liquidation of Por', 'ut closes steady on the decline. Receipts of Hogs continue to fall heavily short of last year and shipments largely in excess of same period, but this is explained away on the grounds that farmers are too bu y planding Corn o chip hogs. We believe, however, that supp'ies will continue to fall short of a year ago, and if so, with the increased consumption, y, may look forward to it as but a question of time till prices are favorably affected. We suggest buying Provisions on all depressions, taking advantage of . , s of liberal receipts of Hogs, and not buy on bulges.

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