CHICAGO MARKET.

ONE MILLION DECREASE IN VIS-IBLE WHEAT—DEMAND SLACK WITH NO ADVANCE IN PRICES— A DULL OPENING AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, August 22.

With a total amount of wheat in sight and on passage less by 1,138,000 bushels than was last week, the wheat situation might have been expected to show more indication of advancing prices. It appears to be altogether impervious to any influence and to be working out its own development in its own way. The market situation also in view of drought and famine threatened in Bengal, such as has not been for 62 years, and in failure in crops, not merely in Southern, but all over Russia, has all the elements of innate strength, yet Commission Houses are not busy, and outside buyers are not taking hold. Demand is but moderate and prices remain as usual.

To-day's opening shows wheat of all sorts at yesterday's closing prices; corn also at the same, and Sept. and Dec. oats 8 lower, with May corn at the same price.

Jan. pork 20 lower, Sept. and October same, January lard 2c higher, September no higher and no lower, October 3c lower than yesterday's close. January short ribs 3c lower, September ribs 3c higher, Oct. ribs with no advance and no recession. Movement of prices in all these grains and provisions was of no decided character. It might be considered even as a declining one.

Liverpool cables gives wheat \(\frac{3}{2} \) lower and demand falling off. Corn \(\frac{1}{2} \) lower, with moderate demand and prices steady. Weather fine.

Curb wheat 71#.

Grain received:

Wheat, Car lots 124.

Corn " 618. Oats " 831

Oats "831. Estimate for to-morrow 21,000.

(See page 5)

BRADSTREETS.

Wheat, East of Rockies, dec Europe, dec Total dec	1,100,000	"
Corn, decOats,inc	1,910,000 117,000	"

W. A. FLEMING,

IMPORTER

Camel - Brand - Hair

WATERPROOF ... BELTING ...

Hydraulic Hose, Steam Hose,

Fire Hose, Mining Supplies

75 ST. FRANCOIS XAVIER ST., MONTREAL.

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES AUG. 16 TO AUG. 21.			-TO-DAY'S PRICES.					
	16	17	18	19	21	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May	76]	76 §	76 7	77§	76 7	76 1	76 7	76 1	76 1
Sept	70 1	71 §̃−}	71 §	72 š	71≸	71∯	71 §	70 1	71 ž
Dec	73 1	73 1	73 1	74 §	73 3	73 }	73 ž	731	$73\frac{7}{4}$
Corn	•	•	•	•	•	-			
May	29 1	291	29∦	293	29∦	2 91	29 3	291	298
Sept	30 1	30 8-3	31 °	31 1	31 <u>1</u> -8	$31\frac{1}{4}$	31 Î	3 0∯	31 🖁
Dec	28 1	$28\frac{3}{2}$	281	28	28	$28\frac{3}{4}$	28§	28 i	28
Oats-			- 4						
May	$21\frac{1}{4}$	21	21	211	$21\frac{1}{4}-\frac{3}{8}$	211	21	21 1	218
Sept	193	19 ²	192	201	197	193	$20\frac{1}{4}$	19 8	201
. Dec	19	19 🖁	19¥	20 "	19	19}	193	19}	19
Pork—	- 0	•	•	_		2			
Jan	9 37	9 45	9 55	9 60	9 47	9 45	9 52	9 45	9 52
Sept	8 20	8 27	8 32	8 37	8 20-2	8 20	8 22	8 20	8 22
Oct	8 37	8 35	8 42	8 45	8 30	8 30	8 32	8 27	8 32
Lard						• ••	٠ ٠٠	• ••	·
Jan	5 37	5 40	5 45	5 47	5 42	5 42	5 42	5 40	5 42
Sept	5 17	5 20	5 22	5 27	5 20	5 17	5 20	5 17	5 20
Oct	5 22	5 25-7	5 30	5 35	5 25	5 22	5 25	5 22	5 25
Sht ribs—		• =• •			-	·	5 2 5	J	
Jan	4 87	4 92-5	4 97	5 00	4 95	•••••	4 95	4 92	4 95
Sept	5 00	5 07	5 10	5 15	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 05	5 07
Oct	5 05	5 12	5 15	5 20	5 12	5 12	5 15	5 10	5 12
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Puts and Calls for	Aug, 2				71 }	Puts	, Dec. C		
		Call	в "	"	72\f	Call	3, "	"	28]
Puts & C. for this	week	- Pute	. Dec	. Wheat	72	2 Puts	Dec. C	orn	281
	.,	Call			77				291
			-,		Wheat 71				
				Pop.		2 8 200.	7. 110000		. 108-12

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.		CAPITAL.	Rest as per	Div. per ct.	
		Paid up.	Last Statement.	Last half year.	Buy- ers
MISCELLANEOUS.		•	•		
British America.	Ф 50	750,000	*79,381	91	1241
Western Assurance	40	1,000,000	†296,743	3½ 5	162
Canada Life	400	125,000		10	1024
Confederation Life Association	100	100,000	*** *********	71	•••••
Imperial Life Assurance Co	100	450,000	47,821	• 2	152
Consumers' Gas	50	1,700,000	**,021	2] qr	231
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co	40	400,000	*****************	~2 q1 	
Victoria Rolling Stock Co	5000	60,000	60,000	10	
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old	100	1,400,000	••••••	13	137
" " New		240,000	************	13	134
Canadian General Electric Co	100	900,000	40,000	4	1671
" " " 20 p.c	100	300,000	•••••	3	105รื
Hamilton Electric Light	100	250,000	60,000	1	78 1
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.		·	•		-
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co	100	398,481	120,000	3	
Building and Loan Association	25	750,000	100,000	i 1	•••••
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co	100	1,004,000	350,000	3	•••••
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co)	2,000,000 }		-	120
" 20 per cent	} 50	600,000	1,200,000	3	111
Canadian Savings & Loan Co	50	734,175	220,000	3	1123
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co	100	875,000) '		1331
" " 20 per cent	100	325,000	} 360,000	1½qr	
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc	50	930,627	10,000	21	75
Freehold " "	100	f 476,100	300,000	3	•••••
20 per cent		843,000	*******	3	•••••
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	112
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co	50	1,000,000	750,000	41/2	180
10 per cent		400,000	***************************************	43	170
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co	100	725,155	160,000	3	•••••
Landed Banking & Loan Co	100	700,000	160,000	3	111
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co London Loan Co	50 50	700,000	210,000	12qr	66
London & Ontario Investment	100	631,500	83,000	3	1081
Manitoha & North-West Loan Co	100	550,000	100,000	3	401
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co	£10	375,000 730,000	5 0 ,000		481
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co	50	1,200,000	418,533	5	100
Peoples Loan & D. Co	50	599,429	490,000 40,000	31/4	12 0
Real Estate Loan Co	40	373,720	50,000	2	64
Toronto Savings & Loan	100	600,000	105,000	3	121
Union Loan & Savings Co	50	699,020	200,000	ĭ	
Western Canada " "	50	1,000,000	` '	3	1131
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^{*} 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.