# CHICAGO MARKET.

#### REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

Wheat prices have moved steadily downwards this week and yesterday May w loat for high sold at 55 1.2 a drop of 3 cents in as many weeks. Apart from the market itself which now ought to have a considerable short interest that may be forced to cover and raise prices there do not seem to be any bull arguments one after another of these succumbing under pressure. European supplies I not being much over what are necessary for immediate wants are at least fully up to immediate requirements as seen by comparison with provious years statistics. Argentine shipments have been and are likely to grow unprecodently large and have kept foreign buyers stead-last to their waiting policy. There are therefore few foreign orders and without them the market can scarcely grow strong. Again movement in wheat has been very large of late. The Canadian Pacific has been moving 40 or 50 car-loads a day, the surplus of overstocked elevators. With little demand and increasing receipts the outlook for higher prices is not brilliant. Crop scares are not materially important and are having very little of their usual influence.

Corn and oats following suit to the wheat market are also securing slightly dimished prices.

In provisions there was decline of 25 cents, in pork, 10.60 being yesterday's price as against 10.85 and the same gradual weakening of Lard and Ribs shows the general character of this week of re-cessions. Still the lowered values of provisions are high enough to furnish sufficient renumeration to traders in them. Details of to-day's market

Liverpool-Wheat opened I lower. Argentihe shipments 3 millions. Demand moderate and steady. Corn unchanged. Spot firm in

March opened 5-73, May 5-81, July 5-81, March closed 5-81, 5-81, 5-81.

New York opened one half lower and steady at the decline.

Chicago—Wheat opened 1 lower on weak ables. Commission houses liberal buyers of wheat under 65. Filling open orders and covcring shirts.
Charley Smith free seller. He was leading buyer yesterfiny.
Sell wheat on any hard spots.

Corn opened 1 to 3 lower in spite of higher able. Country acceptances are large.

May corn getting very high and there seems to be some good buying orders in market, anything under 31?

Provisions—Market opened weak. No good support. Brokers are selling ribs.

Fairbank's world's visible in lard fill show 6,000 decrease against 50,000 increase last

Ribs 18, millions, increase 1 million, other meats increased moderately. This report is not as bullish as generally expected.

Provisions Cont'l.—Pork 41,000, increase 2,000; Old Fork 61,000; decrease 6,000; Cont'l. Lard 71,000; increase 18,000; Old Lard 35,000; decrease 10,000; Hrgs to-day 22,000; to-morrow 19,000. Car lots, wheat receipts 20, estimate 18; corn recespts 301, estimate 200; oats receipts 121, estimata 100.

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### ORIOAGO MARKET-March 2, 1900.

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#### TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

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British America	50	750,000	*79,381	31	122
Western Assurance	40	1,000,000	1296,743	5	160
Canada Life	400	125,000	*** ********	10	535
Confederation Life Association	100	100,000	**********	7}	2773
Imperial Life Assurance Co	100	450,000	47,821	***	147
Consumars' Gas	50	1,700,000	*******	2jqr	500
Ontario and Qu'A pelle Land Co	40	400,000		***	54
Victoria Rolling Stock Co	5000	60,000	60,000	10	1243
Toronto Electric Light C., Old	100	1,400,000 240,000	***********	13 13	1348 134
Canadian General Electric Co	100	900,000	40,000	4	180
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Imperial Loan & Inv't Co	100	725,155	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co	160	700,000	160,000	Š	100
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co	50	700,000	210,000	1}qr	53}
London Loan Co	50	631,500	83,000	3 .	109
London & Ontario Investment	100	550,000	100,000	3	85
Manitobs & 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	31	121
Peoples Loan & D. Co	50	599,429	40,000	· '	24
Real Estate Loan Co	40	373,720	50,000	23	62
Toronto Savings & Loan	100	600,000	715,000	3	128
Union Loan & Savings Co	50	699,020	200,000	3	38
Western Canada "" "	50 ••••••	1,000,000 500,000	} 77V,000	3	90
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<sup>\*</sup> 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.