## CHCCGGO MARKET

## REVIEW OF THE WEEK

For May wheat the difference between high and low price this week has been around $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ ．The margin on Saturday di－ minished to $5 / 8$ ，and on Wednesday increas－ ed to $5 / 8$ ：The week＇s movement in price of May wheat has been a decline of $3 / 8 \mathrm{c}$ ． The ．661／s，quoted as May wheat＇s high price Thursday week，held firm as the high price for Friday and Saturday ：as well．On Monday there was decline $1 / 4$ to 657／8，and this remained high price for Tuesday and Wednesday．With Thursday there was another decline of $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$ ，so that the week closes with lower set prices for wheat by $3 / 8 \mathrm{c}$ ．Lower cables this week which more than offset diminishing sup－ plies，with authoritative report of the possibility at least of the French crop regaining all its strength by good weath－ er，have been the main cause for the drop this week．The market was disturbed somewhat by the strike on the New York Central，but is considered in good shape for advancing，since European stocks are reported as light and world＇s visible sup－ plies being largely decreased．Bulk of trade this week has been shifting forward of May to July options with a spread of $1 \%$ cents．In this connection about Sep－ tember options，a prominent commission house intimates：＂Under the rules begin－ ning with Wednesday，no other option than July will be quoted，and trade in months beyond that option，during May， cannot use the machinery of the Clearing House either for checking or payment of differences．We think it an object to keep all trades as nearly as possible in the act－ ive month and always believed in that as best both for the principal and for com－ mission merchant，but where the long fu－ tures are necessary，we will handle them to the very best of our ability under these handicaps．＇
Corn weakened a little towards the end of the week，but appears to have any amount of vitality yet，

Oats have been unchanged and in small demand．
The big break in Pork from 12.75 to 12. 05 would seem to make Pork a purchase． After such a decline there is likely to be a strong reaction．This might have been counted on for sure，but that the specula－ tive interest for the time has turned to Lard and Short Ribs．Volume of busi－ ness has changed to these departments， but the downward price movement has been the same in all provisions．
To－day＇s market is as follows
Liverpool－Wheat opened quiet， $1 / 4$ low－ er，and closed $1 / 2$ lower．Corn opened steady，unchanged and closed $5 / 8$ lower．

Paris－Wheat 5 lower；flour 25 lower．
Argentine shipments $28 / 4$ millions．
Opening，May wheat， $5.91 / 8$ ；July， $5.89 / 4$ closing，May wheat，5．87／8；July $5.8 \frac{8}{8}$ ．
Opening，May corn，4．2；July 4．03／4；clos－ ing，May corn，4．15／8；July 4．01／2．
New York－Wheat opened $8 / 8$ lower and steady．
Chicago－Wheat opened $1 / 4$, 3／8 lower． Liverpool say their decline in corn is overdone，and they would respond quick－ ly to any improvement on this side．

Corn opened weak， $1 / 4$ lower on lower cables．Looks like Cudahy buying corn． Crowd ．short；country offerings very light． We do not see any indications of a move－ ment，and believe corn a purchase．Think we had a pretty good shake out．Corn shorts likely to run it．

Oats dull and steady．
Provisions opened firm，now weak，sell－ ing by Patten brokers．I think Swift selling ribs．Anglo lard．Would sell pork．

CHICAGO MARRET－May 4， 1900 ．
From the Bartlett Frazier Co．，Chicago．H．J．Coon，Manager，8y St．Sacrament 8t．

|  | －olosing priges apr． 27 to may 3．－ |  |  |  |  | To－day＇s prioze．－m |  |  |  |
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|  | 27 | 28 | 30 | 2 | 3 | Openias． | \％．Hivtuest． | s．Lowe | t．Closi g |
| Wheat－ 27 ， 2 ， |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 657 | 653 | 654－8 | 651 B | 65\％${ }^{\text {B }}$ | 654－8 | 65j－66 |  | 651－68 |
| July．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | $67 \frac{1}{2-8}$ | 673 | 674 B | 67㝵－1 4 | A 67－8A | 674－7 | ${ }_{67} 7_{2}$ | 86\％－妥 | 67－18 |
| $\therefore \mathrm{om}$－${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| May．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 398－4 | 391 | 40 A | A 408 A | 391－1 | 398 | 391 | 382 | 39 A |
| July．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 4078 | 408 | 41. | A 41 A | 408 | $39{ }^{8}-1$ | 401－1 | 392 | 408 B |
| Sept．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 41 A | 418－i | 41 娄－1 | B ．．．．．． |  |  |  | \％ |  |
| Oats－．．．．．．．． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 23 | 224 | 224 B | B 202 23 | 224 | 224 | 223 | 224 | 22\％－7 B |
| July ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． |  | 234 | 231－1 | 23）－－ | 23. | 23 \＄ | 23）－1 | 23 | 23 ¢－ |
| Sept．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 221－6 | 221 | 229 |  |  | ．．．．． | 23． | 23 |  |
| Pork－ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May．．．．．．ou．．．．．．．．．．s | 1278 | 1265 | $12 \cdot 42$ | 12 \％ | 12 | （1） 98 | ${ }^{12} \mathbf{8}$ | 11 9t | 12.00 |
| July ．．．．．．．．． | 1287 | 1282 | 1260 | 1217 | 1210 B | $12 \quad 12 \sim 17$ | 1217 | 1205 | 1212 B |
| Lard－ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 732 | 730 | 707 B | B－ 690 | 692 | ．．．．．． |  |  | 690 |
| July ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 737 | 732 | 715 A | A 695 | 6 47B | 700 | 700 | 692 | 8 85－97 |
| Sept ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 733 | 730 | 715 | 697 | 697 | 700 | 7026 | 6 90－92 | 685 |
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| May ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 707 | 700 | 690 | 670－72 | 6 70B | 670 | 670 | 667 | 670 |
| July．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 7 10－12 | 702 | 695 A | A 677 в 6 | 6 77－80A | 680 | 680 | 672 | 7 75－77 |
| Sept．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 707 | 700 | 690 | $672-756$ | 6 75－77A | 675. | 675 | 670 | 675 |

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES．

| STOCRS， |  | CAPITAL． | Rest as por Last Statement． | Div． per ct． Last half year． | $\underset{\text { Brs }}{\text { Buy- }}$ |
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| MISCELLANEOUS． | $\$$ |  | \＄ |  |  |
| British，America． | 50 | 750，000 | ＊79，381 | 31 | 111 |
| Western Aseurance． | 40 | 1，000，000 | $\dagger 296,743$ | 5 | 144 |
| Canada Life | 400 | 125，000 |  | 10 | 535 |
| Confederation Life Association | 100 | 100，000 |  | 71 | 2771 |
| Imperial Life Assurance Co．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 100 | 460，000 | 47，821 |  | 147 |
| Consumers＇Gas | 50 | 1，700，000 |  | 2tqr | 213 |
| Ontario and Qu＇Appelle Land Co．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 40 | 400，000 | ， | $\cdots$ | ．．．．．． |
| Viotoria Rolling Stook Co．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 5000 | 60，000 | 60，000 | 10 |  |
| Toronto Electric Light Co．，Old ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 100 | $1,400,000$ 240,000 | ．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 17 | 1287 |
| Canadian General Electric Co | 100 | 900，000 | 40，000 | 4 | 1654 |
| ＂${ }^{\text {a }}$＂ 20 p．c．．．．．．．．．．． | 100 | 300，000 |  | 3 | $10{ }^{*}$ |
| Hamilton Electrio Light．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 100 | 250，000 | 60，000 | 1 | 80 |
| LOAN and SAVINGS CO． |  |  |  |  |  |
| British Canadias Ln \＆Invest．Co． | 100 | 398，481 | 120，000 | 3 |  |
| Building and Loan Assooiation ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 25 | 750，000 | 100，000 |  | 38 |
| Can．Lauded \＆Nat＇l．Inv＇t．Co ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 100 | 1，004，000 | 350，000 | 3 | 80 |
| Canada Permanent Ln．\＆Sav，Co $\qquad$ 20 per cent | $\} 50$ | $2,000,000\}$ | 1，200，000 | 3 | 112 130 |
| Canadian Savings \＆Loan Co．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 50 | 734，175 | 220，000 | 3 | 115 |
| Central Canada Ln．\＆Sav＇s Co．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．$\underset{\text {＂．}}{20 \text { per cent．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．}}\}$ | 100 | $\begin{aligned} & 875,000 \\ & 325,000 \end{aligned}$ | \} 360,000 | $1{ }^{1 / q}$ | 135 |
| Dominion Savings and Invest．Soc．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 50 | 830，627 | 10，000 | 21 | 75 |
| Freehold＂،＂＂ 20 per cent．．．．．．．．．．．．．．$\}$ | 100 | $\left\{\begin{array}{l}476,100\end{array}\right.$ | 300，000 | 3 | 77 |
| Hamilton Provident \＆ 20 per cent．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 100 | ［ $\begin{array}{r}843,000 \\ 1.100,000\end{array}$ | 800，000 | 3 | 75 110 |
| Huron \＆Erie La．\＆Savings Co ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 50 | 1，000，600 | 750，000 | 43 | 177 |
| ${ }^{6}$＂${ }^{20}$ per cent．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 100 | 400，000 |  | $4 \frac{1}{2}$ | 169 |
| Imperial Lobn \＆Iuv＇t Co．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 100 | 725，155 | 160，000 | 3 | 80 |
| Landed Banking \＆Loan Co．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 100 | 700，000 | 160，000 | 3 | 112 |
| London \＆Can．Ln．\＆Agenoy Co． | 50 | 700，000 | 210，000 | $1{ }^{1} \mathrm{q} \times$ | 60 |
| London Loar Co．． | 50 | －631，500 | 83.000 | 3. | 107 |
| Londion \＆Oritario Investnrent． | 10 | $1 \% 550,004$ | H－100，000 | $\therefore 3$ | 95 |
| Manitoba \＆North－Weat Loen Co．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 100 | 375，000 | 50，000 |  | ： 45 |
| North of Scotland Can．Mortg．Co．． | $\pm 10$ | 730，000 | 418，633 | 5 |  |
| Ontario Losn \＆Debenture Co | 50 | 1，200，000 | 490，000 | 31 | 12 |
| Peoples Loan \＆D．Co． | 50 | 1599，429 | 40，000 |  | 112 |
| Real Estate Loan Co | 40 | 373，720 | 50，000 | 2 | 63 |
| Toronto Savings \＆Loan．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 100 | 600，000 | 105，400 | 3 | 127 |
| Union Loan \＆Savings Co | 50 | 699，020 | 200，000 | 1 | 38 |
| Western Canada＂＂ | 50 | 1，000，000 | ） 770,000 | 3 | 85 |
| ， 25 per cent．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | ．．．．．． | 500，000 | \} 770,000 | 3 | 90 |

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