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#### REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

On comparing the lowest price of May wheat last Friday with the lowest price yesterday, 67½ against 64½, and reading grain dealers' confessions that they cannot keep up the market, since Liverpool will not respond, one comes to wonder if President Hill of the Great Northern Railway was not right, when speaking to grain men lately, in recommending them to find new markets for their wheat, in the Orient. China, Japan and the Strait Settlements, he said, offered splendid openings for such new markets. The rice eating peoples of Eastern countries show decided preference for wheat when they can get it. America having now, he continued the Southern Hemisphere as a strong rival in the production of wheat, and finding prices sinking nearer and nearer to the profit limit, should turn to these eastern peoples for a new market. Whether Mr. Hill's proposal would be a cure or not, for the weakness of the present wheat market, there is no doubt that several other commodities are finding their way to the countries he mentions. One reliable account says overland shipments via San Francisco to China, Japan and Siberia are ches of the great trans-Siberian railroad Eastern Chinese Railway and other branable ship room. Immense supplies for the reported to be monopolizing all the availhave been forwarded from this country. The exports of machinery have been very large, and the shipments of cotton goods to China have exceeded all records.

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Reported British successes during the week, advance of Consols, lowering of Bank of England rate with the increased ratio of reserve to liability in that bank relieved anxiety about foreign politics.

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Weather Bureau reports are to the effect that the wheat district south of Dakota, Minnesota and the Great Lakes is bare of snow. From this it is possible that a sudden fall in temperature here would give a shake up to the outstanding short inter-

The resolution of the Chicago Board of Trade forbidding the sale of puts and calls the last week was another attempt often repeated to suppress the trade in privileges came Chicago houses are trying, as they have tried to carry out this resolution of the Board. In previous cases the trade in privileges has after a few days been resumed in the most open manner. Privilege dealings are against the statutes of the State of Illinois, but are not illegal in the State of New York. Local traders were offering them on New York and on Chicago. After the close yesterday the market was steady on the curb with New York and Chicago puts and calls sef.ing ½ cent each way.

# MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Mon	th of	Dec\$137,681.19	Inc\$9	,912.81
Jan.	13,	4,564.53	Inc.	299.25
"		3,676.05		319.02
"	15,	4,547.76	**	209.25
64	16.	4,597 87	"	450.45
6.6	17,	4,351.71	• •	296,20
46	18,	4,340.63	**	221.84

### HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY

For week ending	Compared with previous week
Dec. 3\$2,082.70	•
" 102,088.75	6.05
	Dec. 29.80
	Inc. 431.15
	Dec. 258.05
Bec'ts for 1899	\$119,963.92Inc. \$495.75

	-CLOS	ING PRICES	JAN. 13	TO JAN.	18. —	T	O-DAY'S	PRIORS	
	13	15	16	Į.	18.,	Ореріде.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closin z
Wheat-							4.4		
Jan	641	63 <b>1</b> N	621 N	62 <del>]</del> N		•••••	627 B	62	62¶ N
May	67 <b>§</b>	#61 B	651-1	657 A	65∳ <b>A</b>	654	657	65 12	65 <del>1</del> N
July	681	678-1	66	664-4	66 B	661-1	<b>06</b> }	66	66 g – 🗦
Corn-	•								
Jan	307	30 B	31.A	31} A	31 B			·	301 N
May	33 Å		331-\$B	33∯ B	33} A	3 <del>3 (</del>	321-1	331	33∄ ▲
July	34 l	331-34	31B	34 B		34	34 ~	344-1	33 <del>1</del>
Oats—	0.8			•	•				
Jan	228	221 B	221 N	221 N	221 N				221 N
May		23	23 N				234	281	231 N
July	231	23-1	234	231 B			<del>2</del> 2Ï		227
Pork—	₹08				1.		•		• -
Jan		10 90 N	10 70N	10 70 N	10 57 N	••••	•••••	******	
May		11 12 15				10 75-77			10 70
		11 22		11 02 B		10 85	10 85		
July	•••••	11 22	11 0011		20 0-	20 00	00	******	
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Jan			6 02B		5 97		5 97	5. 92	5 97
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Sht ribs—		5 77 A	5 70 N	5.70·N	5 67			51.16.74	5 65 N
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May		5 87 90	9 87 A	11 30			U ( ) .U	01-10 .	
July	•••••	•••••	*****		*****	*****	*****	******	****
Puts and Calls for	Jan 2	o_ Put	, May	Wheat	655	Puta	May Ox	rn 33	
Fulls and Calls IOI	<b>уми.</b> 2	Cali	8	777	651-66	Oalls		33	
		Curl		•	• • • •				
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# TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

	value	CAPITAL.	Rest as per	Div.	
STOCKS.	Shares. Far Valu	Paid up.	Last Statement.	Last half year.	Buy-
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ALCORD LANDONIC			e est y		
MISCELLANEOUS.	\$	\$	350 004		400
British America	50	750,000	,*79,381	$\frac{31}{2}$	122
Western Assurance	40	1,000,000	† <b>296,7</b> 43	5	159
Canada Life	400	125,000	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	10	535
Confederation Life Association	100	100,000	47,821	73	277) 147
mperial Life Assurance Co	100 50	450,000 1,700,000	41,021	2fqr	220
Consumers' Gas	40	400,000		~34.	59
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land CoVictoria Rolling Stock Co	5000	60,000	60,000	10	
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old	100	1,400,000		15.	134
10ronto Electric Light Co., Old		240,000	•••••	11	133
Canadian General Electric Co	100	900,000	40,000	<b>4</b> 500	165
" " 90 n.C	100	300,000	•••••	3	104
Hamilton Electric Light	100	250,000	60,000	1 100	80
LOAN and SAVINGS CU.					
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co	100	398,481	190,000	3	
begining and Loan Association	25	750,000	120,000 11 - 400,000	1 24	38
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co	100	1,004,000	350,000	3	85
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co	<b>1</b>	2,000,000			120
'' 20 per cent	<b>50</b>	600.000	1,200,000	3 .,	117
Canadian Savings & Loan Co	50	734,175	220,000	3 t :	112
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co	100	875,000	` '	4 8 3 9	134
" " 20 per cent	100	325,000	360,000	1 qr	*****
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc	<b>50</b> -	930,627	Fr. 1, 610,000	21	75
Freehold "" "On non cont	100	<b>476,100</b>	800,000	<b>3</b> :	75
20 per cent)	4 2	1, 843,000		3	65
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc	100	1,100,000	300,000	3 400	100
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co	50	1,000,000	750,000		176
" 20 per cent	100	400,000	140.000	44	166
Engled Danking & Foon Co	100	725,155	1.60,000.	<b>3</b> 5	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co	100 50	7,00,000	160,000.	3 11 0	100
Landon Lonn Co	50 50	700,000 631,500	210,000 83,000	1 12 qur.	77 51 104
London & Ontario Investment	100	550,000	100,000,	3 .	84
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co	100	375,000	50,000	di	40
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co	£10	730,000	418,533	5	
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co	50	1,200,000	490,000	3 <del>}</del>	121
Peoples Loan & 'D. Co	50	599,429	40,000	•	26
Real Estate Loan Co	40	373,720	50,000	2	<b>6</b> 0
Toronto Savings & Loan	100	600,000	105,000	3	126
Union Loan & Savings Co	50	699,020	200,000	1	38
Western Canada " "	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	100
25 per cent	*****	500,000	1 10,000	3	· ' 98

<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 Scoretary Toronto Stock Exchange.