CHICAGO MARKET—May 22, 1899.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES MAY 16 TO MAY 20.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	16	17	18	19	20	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—									
May	70	⅞-71	72¾	72⅝	72¾	72⅝	.....	.....	74
July	71⅛	71¾-⅞	73⅛	73¼	73½-⅝	73⅝-¼	75⅛	73⅛	75
Sept	70¾	71⅝	73⅝	73¼	73½	73½-⅝	74⅞	73⅛	74⅞
Corn—									
May	32⅞	32½	33	32½	32⅝	32⅝	33	32⅝	33
July	33¾	33½-⅝	33¾	33-⅛	33⅝	33⅝-¼	33¾	33¼-⅝	33⅝-¾
Sept	34⅛-¼	33¾	34¼	33¾	33⅞	33⅞-¼	34⅝	33⅞	34⅝
Oats—									
May	26⅝	26⅞	27½	27⅛	27	27⅛	27⅛	26¾	26⅞
July	23⅝-¾	23¾	24⅛	23¾-⅞	23⅞-⅞	23⅞-¾	⅞-24	23¾	23⅞-4
Sept	⅞-21	20¾	21⅛	21	20⅞	20⅞	21	20⅞	20¾-1
Pork—									
May	8 15	8 00	8 05	8 12	8 15	.....	.....	.....	8 15
July	8 32	8 15	8 15	8 22	8 20	8 17	8 25	8 17	8 25
Sept	8 47	8 32	8 32	8 40	8 35	8 35	8 40	8 30	8 40
Lard—									
May	5 00	4 95	5 00	5 10	5 05	.....	.....	.....	5 10
July	5 07	5 05	5 07	5 15-17	5 12	5 10	5 15	5 10	5 15
Sept	5 20	5 15	5 22	5 30	5 25	5 22	5 27	5 22	5 27
Sht ribs—									
May	4 62	4 60	4 62	4 65	4 62	4 60	.....	.....	4 65
July	4 70	4 65	4 67	4 72	4 70	4 70	4 72	4 67	4 72
Sept	4 82	4 80	4 80	4 80	4 82	4 80	4 87	4 80	4 85-7

Puts and Calls for May 23 – Puts, July Wheat.....74⅛ Puts, July Corn..... 33¼
Calls, " " .....76½ Calls " " 33⅜

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL. Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per ct. Last half year.	Buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.	$	$	$		
British America	50	750,000	*79,381	3½	126½
Western Assurance	40	1,000,000	†296,743	5	163¾
Canada Life	400	125,000	...	10	.....
Confederation Life Association	100	100,000	.....	7½	.....
Imperial Life Assurance Co	100	450,000	47,821	...	155
Consumers' Gas	50	1,700,000	.....	2½qr	228
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.	40	400,000	.....	...	60
Victoria Rolling Stock Co	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old	100	1,400.000	.....	1¾	139¾
" " " " New	.....	240,000	.....	1¾	134½
Canadian General Electric Co	100	900,000	40,000	4	153
" " " " Pref	100	300,000	.....	3	107
Hamilton Electric Light	100	250,000	60,000	1	78½
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.					
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.	100	398,481	120,000	3	.....
Building and Loan Association	25	750,000	100,000	1	30
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co	100	1,004,000	350,000	3	100
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	110
" " 20 per cent		600.000			.....
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.	50	734,175	220,000	3	114
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co	100	875,000	360,000	1½qr	134
" " 20 per cent		325,000			.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.	50	930,627	10,000	2½	75½
Freehold " "	100	476,100	300,000	3	.....
" " " 20 per cent		843,000	.....	3	75
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	109
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co	50	1,000,000	750,000	4½	180
" " 20 per cent	.....	400,000	.....	4½	170
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co	100	725,155	160,000	3	84
Landed Banking & Loan Co	100	700,000	160,000	3	110
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.	50	700,000	210,000	1½qr	.....
London Loan Co	50	631,500	83,000	3	107
London & Ontario Investment	100	550,000	100,000	3	.....
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.	100	375,000	50,000	....	35
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.	£10	730,000	418,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co	50	1,200,000	490,000	3½	123
Peoples Loan & D. Co	50	599,420	40,000	....	.....
Real Estate Loan Co	40	373,720	50,000	2	55
Toronto Savings & Loan	100	600,000	105,000	3	121
Union Loan & Savings Co	50	699,020	200,000	1	.....
Western Canada " "	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	116
" 25 per cent	.....	500,000		3	95

‡ Including a bonus of one per cent. for six months. * After deducting $511.982 for reinsurance. † After deducting $792,049 for reinsurance. ‡ Including a bonus of five per cent. This List is compiled from the formightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange. ¶ May, 1894, 3½ dividend; April, 1891, 2½ dividend.

CHICAGO MARKET.

WHEAT BOOMS—PROVISIONS DULL BUT FIRM—CORN STEADY.

Chicago, May 22.

Wheat opened steady without any great show of strength. The absence of the Liverpool markets was rather a damper to the trade. It was also adversely affected by reports of beneficial rains throughout the winter wheat section, during the early hours, but the Visible Supply caused the shorts to cover in lively shape.

The market to-day will rest very much on its own merits as all cables and statistics are interrupted owing to the Whitsuntide holidays.

There has been considerable decrease in the Argentine shipments during the last week encouarging the belief of some that the maximum movement from that country is over.

There is no doubt that therehas been considerable damage done in several parts of the wheat belt by the unfavorable weather. this is perhaps particularly noticeable throughout Kansas and in some parts of Minnesota, and although winter wheat has made favorable progress in much of its territory, yet the general promise has been materially reduced from a week ago.

The following is the visible supply of grain in New York on the dates mentioned:

	May 22, 1899.	May 15, 1899.	May 23, 1898.
Wheat	25,468,000	26,028,000	23,085,000
Corn	17,018,000	19,180,000	19,504,000
Oats	8,023,000	7,733,000	8,144,000
Barley	1,537,000	1,519,000	1,148,000

The amount of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom shows a decrease of 1,040,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and an increase of 5,760,000 with a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the Continent shows an increase of 240,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 8,000,000 with a year ago.

The total amount of wheat in sight shows a decrease of 1,360,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and an increase of [illegible] with a year ago.

The wheat in sight, with comprrisons, is as follows:

	May 22, 1899.	May 15, 1899.	May 23, 1898.
U.S. & Can.	25,468,000	26,028,000	[illegible]
On pass. U.K.	26,480,000	27,520,000	[illegible]
On pass. Con't	13,600,000	13,360,000	21,600,000
Total	65,548,000	66,908,000	65,405,000

CHICAGO VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat Dec.	560,000
Corn "	2,162,000
Oats Inc.	290,000

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

	1899.	Inc.
April	$132,783.50	$19,049.65
May, 1st week	42,841.45	2,857.85
Year to date	777,243.45	89,549.20