CHICAGO MARKET.

UHIUAGO MARKET-December 28, 1899.

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ON FEW FOREIGN ORDERS AND LOW-ER CABLES WHEAT OPENED 1/4 TO 14 LOWER - TILL NOON THERE WAS LITTLE DOING - ENCOURAGEMENT FOR BULL VENTURES IS SMALL.

Chicago, December 28.

Openings for Murch and May wheat were unchanged at Liverpool, 5-1138, 5-1134, previous closing prices being the same as the openings of this morning. Later cable announced a working of this market lower. This cable which told of \$4d recession also stated that business was dull with annual title doing. On these by no many very little doing. On these by no means encouraging reports from the other side, wheat openings at New York were 75's for March, 74% for May, and 74% for July which are 36, 38 and 34 lower than previous close. Chicago having nothing new from abroad or from house statistics, nade no attempt in grain openings to overcome the faint and dull markets of the New Year. Figures given in "Exchant News" tables are 36 lower for Dec. wheat, 34 lower for May wheat and 44 lower for July wheat

July wheat.
While corn and oats operings were chiefly unchanged, and where different were lower. Occasionally an mactive market is firm in upholding or advancing prices, but the inactive market of to-day was with a few slight rallies tending to lower prices. Wheat openings to-day were below put prices

Provisions also were gravitating to lower values, though the openings were from 3 to 5 cents above the closing prices of yesterday. As carrying charges are nar-rowing down, it does not seem that there is any need for expecting much decline in provisions. Demand, besides, is sharp and strong, while hog receipts are not heavy. Yesterday one broker acting for a big packing firm bought over 10,000 tierces of lard. Trade in ribs was also heavy. Hrgs received to-day, 35,000.
Grain receipts were:

Wheat, car lots 51, shipments 70,666. Corn. car lots 176, shipments 61,875. Oats, car lots 21, shipments 9,509.

The most prominent feature at the sent moment is the extreme dullness in all speculative markets for the last week in the year. The trading element is deterred from making new ventures, by the full supplies, though these are not finding the way in large exports, and by the generally excellent crop condition and outlook on both continents. Foreign markets seem to be waiting for the pressure of the new crop to lower prices and operators ceasing to speculate are allowing the law of supply and demand to work out the price.

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY

For week ending	Compared with previ-	ous week
Dec. 3\$2,082.70	Inc.	\$68.70
102,058.76.		29.80
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DULUTH S. S. & ATLANTIC EARNINGS.

Week ending Dec. 14 1899 Week ending Dec. 14 1898	
Increase	\$17,118 296,449
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14 1898 1,7	20,575

Increase 575,874

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Wheat									
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July			70	691-1 A	70	€ 80	693	694	V \$60
May	41-100	694-2	094-4	69]	603-8	691	69 2	691	691 A
Corn	, .					•	•	•	•
Dec	30 k	304	301	304 B	302	301	30}	301	301
Jan	30ÿ B	30}	301	301-1 A	302-1	30]	301	304	801
May	33 B	33	33	AŠ\$	321	32]	321	328	321-j k
Outs-					•	•	-	•	• 0
Doe	221 B	22- Ł		221 B	22		22	214	22 A
Jan						••••			
May	21	21	231	231 B	23 B	231	231	231	231-3
Pork —			•	•		•		•	•
Dec	8 80	8 90N		•••••	9 00	•••••			8 90 N
Jan	9 95 B	10 05B	10 00	10 02	10 17	10 22	19 22	10 17	10 17 A
May	10 21-7	Ir 40D	10 35	10/35	10 47	10 57	10 57	10 47	10 47
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Dec	5 20	5 27N		•••••	•••••	*****			5 45 N
Jan.,	5 45	5 50-2	5 47	6 47	5 63 A	5 65	5 85	5 63	5 65
May	5 63	5 72-5	5 70	5 67-70	5 80 B	5 35	5 83	5 80-2	5 82
Sut ribs									
Deo	3 25	5 25N		*****	5 20	•••••			5 25
	5 27 A	5 30B	5 27	5 25A	5 32-5	5 35	5 35-7	5 32	5 75
May	5 42-5	5 60B	5 47	o 42-5B	i 62	5 55	5 65	5 52	5 32-5
Puts and Calls for Dec. 29— Puts, May Wheat 69 Puts, May Corn 32]-4 Calls, " " 32]-4									

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.	licit as per	Div. perct.	
STOCKS.		Paid up.	I-ast Statement.	Last half year.	ota J.:1A-
MISCELLANEOUS.					
	\$ 50	8	479,381	91	124
British merica	40	750,000		3 <u>1</u> 5	1639
Western Assurance.	400	1,000,000 125,000	1296,743	10	535
Confederation Life Association	100	100,000	••• ••••••	73	2774
Imperial Life Assurance Co	100	450,000	47,821	• 2	147
Consumers' Gas	50	1,700,000	***************************************	2lgr	994
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co	40	400,000	************	~2.4.	60
Victoria Rolling Stock Co	5000	60,000	80,000	10	
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old	100	1,400,000	***********	13	135
" New	*****	240,000	******	11	1314
Canadian General Electric Co	100	900,000	40,000	4	178
" '' '' 20 p.c	100	300,000	•••••	3	1063
Hamilton Electric Light	100	250,000	લ્લ,લમ	1	80
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.					
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co	100	398,481	120,000	3	*****
Building and Loan Association	25	750,000	100,000	ī	38
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co	100	1,004,000	350,000	3	85
Canada Permanent Ln. & Say. Co	1 50	2,000,000 }		••	120
· 20 per cent	} 50	600,000	1,200,600	3	123
Canadian Savings & Loan Co	50	734,175	220,000	3	115
Central Canada Ln & Sav's Co	100	875,000	} :360,000	1lqr	134
" " 20 per cent		325,000) ′		*****
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc	50	930,627	10,000	21	75}
Freehold " " "	100	{ 470,100	800,000	3	75
au per cent		1 843,000	900.000	3	65
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc	100	1,100,000	300,000	3,	1103
Huron & Eric Ln. & Savings Co	50	1,600,000	750,000	41	177 167
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co	100	400,000 725,155	160,000	4) 3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co	100	700,000	160,000	3	100
Loudon & Can. In & Agency Co	50	700,000	210,000	Ligr	50
London Long Co	50	631,500	83,000	324.	1081
London & Ontario Investment	100	550,000	100,000	3	S6 2
Manitoba & 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	1,200,000	490,000	31	120
Peoples Loan & D. Co	50	599,429	40,000	••••	25
Real Estate Loan Co	40	373,720	50,000	2	64
Toronto Savings & Loan	100	600,000	105,000	3	128
Union Loan & Savings Co	50	699,020	200,009	1	38
Western Canada " "	50	1,000,000	} 770,000	3	100
	•••••	800,000	J 110,001	3	98

^{*} After deducting \$511.832 for reinsurance. † After deducting \$792,0 9 for reinsurance. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.