

CHICAGO MARKET—June 1, 1899.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES MAY 25 TO MAY 31.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	25	26	27	29	31	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May.....	75½	74½	74½	70½	77½	.....	.....	.....	.....
July.....	76½	75½	75½	77½	78½	77½	78½	76½	76½
Sept.....	78½	75½	75½	76½	78½	77½	78½	77	77
Dec.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78½	77½	79	77½	77½
Corn—									
May.....	33½	32½	32½	32½	33½	.....	.....	.....	.....
July.....	33½	33	32½	32½	33½	33½	33½	32½	33
Sept.....	34½	33½	33½	33½	33½	33½	33½	33½	33½
Dec.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32½	32½	33½	32½	32½
Oats—									
July.....	23½	22½	22½	22½	23½	23	23½	22½	22½
Sept.....	20½	19½	19½	20	20½	20½	20	20	20½
Pork—									
July.....	8 15	8 07	8 15	8 20	7 9	7 78-90	8 00	7 87	8 00
Sept.....	8 30	8 22	8 30-2	8 35	8 07	8 02	8 15	8 02	8 12
Lard—									
July.....	5 02	5 00	5 02	5 05	4 95	5 00	.....	.....	5 00
Sept.....	5 15	5 12	5 17	5 17	5 05	5 05	5 15	5 10	5 12
Sht ribs—									
July.....	4 67	62-5	4 67	4 65	4 50	4 4	4 57	4 47	4 55
Sept.....	4 80	4 75-7	4 80	4 80	4 65	4 62	4 70	4 62	4 67
Puts and Calls for June 2 —									
Puts, July Wheat.....					75½				32½
Calls, " ".....					77½				33-½
Puts, July Corn.....									
Calls, " ".....									

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BEARS ON TOP—CORN QUIET—
PROVISIONS RECOVER SLIGHTLY.

Chicago, June 1.

Cables were lower by ½ this a.m., and the wheat market opened off in consequence. There was also considerable realizing going on and the price sagged during the remainder of the session. The closing cables from Liverpool were at a decline from the morning, but the market held fairly firm under pressure.

Receipts in the Northwest have suddenly increased till they compare favorably with the extraordinary movement of a year ago. Winter wheat receipts have begun to show a similar tendency but in much less degree. The premiums now offered for cash wheat added on to the price of the speculative options make rather an inducement to the farmer, who has held on for months past for higher values. The high grade of the last crop in comparison with a probable low grade for the growing winter wheat is especially advantageous to the owner of the cash article and suggests that a carrying charge on future deliveries is unlikely for some time to come. There has been little if any change in the favorable outlook for the crops in Europe. The final report of the entire Russian wheat crop is evidence of the unreliability of scattered, disconnected and local crop reports from the other side, especially from Russia, where after all the advices of drouth, famine and frost the total yield turns out to have been 456 millions of bushels compared with 338 millions for the previous year. Similar results are predicted in some of the other large wheat producing countries. The question is whether the small crop in America can more than offset conditions abroad. Interests concerned from the start in the present advance are still reported as heavy buyers and it appears that the situation at home is strong enough to dominate the markets of the old world.

The weekly crop report says the weather was much too cool in the middle and South Atlantic States, but elsewhere east of Rocky Mountains the weather was favorable. Winter wheat in the Ohio, Central Mississippi and lower Missouri Valleys deteriorated during the week on account of rust and insects. In Nebraska, Iowa, Arkansas, Pennsylvania and New York there was improvement. Early wheat promises a heavy crop in California and wheat has made good growth in Oregon and Washington. The wheat yield in Texas is proving better than was expected. The week was highly favorable for spring wheat in the Dakotas and Minnesota. Cotton improved in the eastern portion of the belt.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares, Par Value	CAPITAL.		Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per cent. Last half year.	Buy- ers
		Paid up.				
MISCELLANEOUS.						
British America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ 750,000	\$ *79,381	3½	126½
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	1,000,000	1296,743	5	164½
Canada Life.....	405	125,000	125,000	.....	10	.....
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	100,000	.....	7½	.....
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	450,000	47,821	.....	155
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	1,700,000	.....	2½qr	229
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	49	400,000	400,000	.....	.....	60
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	1,400,000	.....	1½	139½
" " " " New.....	.....	240,000	240,000	.....	1½	134½
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	900,000	40,000	4	153
" " " " Pref.....	100	300,000	300,000	.....	3	107
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	250,000	60,000	1	78
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.						
British Canadian Ln & Invest Co.....	100	398,481	398,481	120,000	3	.....
Building and Loan Association.....	25	750,000	750,000	100,000	1	.....
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100	1,004,000	1,004,000	350,000	3	100
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	.....	2,000,000	2,000,000	.....	3	110
" " " " 20 per cent.....	50	600,000	600,000	1,200,000	3	.....
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	734,175	220,000	3	114
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	875,000	360,000	1½qr	134
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	325,000	325,000	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	930,627	10,000	2½	67½
Freehold.....	.....	476,100	476,100	300,000	3	.....
" " " " 20 per cent.....	100	843,000	843,000	.....	3	153½
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	1,100,000	300,000	3	109
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,070,000	1,070,000	750,000	4½	111
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	400,000	.....	4½	170
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	725,155	160,000	3	84
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	700,000	160,000	3	110
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	700,000	210,000	1½qr	.....
London Loan Co.....	50	631,600	631,600	83,000	3	107
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	550,000	100,000	3	.....
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	375,000	50,000	.....	35
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	£10	730,000	730,000	418,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	1,200,000	490,000	3½	130
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	599,429	40,000	.....	.....
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	373,720	50,000	2	55
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	600,000	175,000	3	121
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	699,020	200,000	1	.....
Western Canada " ".....	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	.....	3	116
" " " " 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	500,000	770,000	3	95

* 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.