CHICAGO MARKET.

EUROPEAN WHEAT DEFICIT — AN INNER WHEAT MOVEMENT — OPENINGS TO-DAY WEAK AND BUSINESS SLACK.

Chicago, Oct. 10.

The Armour-Weare deal, if there was anything in it at all, has passed out of notice but smaller primary receipts and the now generally spoken of refusal by farmers to make any considerable offerings at the present prices, is bulking more and more as about to be a controlling market influence. It for the present is not causing any nominal advance in the open market, but to it must be traced the good prices foreign buyers are paying outside the sphere of manipulating agencies. Producers not merely know this year the value of their cereals, but are able to hold them till buyers come up at least to this value apart altogether from market prices. Much very good business has thus been done outside the ordinary market range and in a quiet way. Grain markets must stick more to real values and less to speculative values or they will lose much export business and get out of touch with this finer wheat movement.

The Liverpool Corn Trade News says that there will be in Britain a crop of 8,200,000 qrs, compared with 9,300,000 in 1898, but that the deficiency is practically made good by heavy reserves carried over. Of France it says the crop will be 42,000,000 qrs, that is 3 millions less than last year; of Germany 13,780,500, against 15,126,144 last year; Belgium 30 or 40 p.c. less; Holland 700,000 qrs against 3,000,000 last year; Italy 2½ million qrs less; Spain 11 million qrs. against 13,600,000 last year. These facts pointing to a European shortage of wheat make unlikely any considerable decline in prices.

On lower cables arriving from Liverpool wheat ¼ lower, Chicago market opened weak. May wheat ⅜ and Dec. ½ lower than close, with a downward tendency. Corn opened ¼ higher, but fell off at once in succeeding sales. Oats was about yesterday's level. Provisions were weak in all options and volume of business comparatively insignificant.

Provision receipts today, 20,000; decrease on last year, 4,000.

Car lots received:
Corn, 1860, shipments, 966,958.
Wheat 434, shipments, 157,022.
Oats, 888, shipments, 2,840.

Primary last week: 1,284,720, shipments, 467,229; last year, 2,015,464; shipments, 1,183,859.

This showing a decrease of 730,000 shows the prevalence of storage among farmers themselves, which cannot but operate as a bull factor; and revive the strength of the market which is weak today.

(See page 5.)

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Oct.	1,	3,806.60	Dec.	905.15
"	2,	4,820.76	Inc	130.58
"	3,	4,794.15	Dec.	195.05
"	4,	4,637.56	Inc.	427.96
"	5,	4,768.84	"	294.62
"	6,	4,695.34	"	397.53
"	7,	5,196.07	"	420.31
"	8,	4,334.50	"	306.08
"	9,	4,781.90	"	440.66

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Canada Life Building, - MONTREAL

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From the Bartlett Frazier Co., Chicago. H. J. Coon, Manager, 39 St. Sacrament St.

	Closing prices Oct. 3	4	5	6	7	To-day's prices Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—									
May	77 B	76⅛	76⅛	75⅛ B	75⅜	75⅝	75⅝	75	75⅛
Oct	72⅝	71⅛ A	.....	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec	74⅛ B	73⅛ A	73⅛ B	72½-⅝	72⅝	72½-⅝	72⅝	71⅞	72⅛
Corn—									
May	31⅝ A	31⅛ A	30⅞ B	31½-⅝	31½	31⅞	31⅞	31⅝	31⅝-⅞
Oct	30⅞	31	31⅛ A	31 B	.....	.....	31⅝	31⅜	31⅛
Dec	30⅛-¼	30-¼ A	30 B	30⅛-¼ B	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	30¼	30⅝
Oats—									
May	24½-⅝	24⅛-⅝	24⅛-⅞	24⅛	24⅝-½	24⅛-⅝	24⅝-½	24⅛	24⅝
Oct	.....	....	.....	22⅝	22⅛	.....	.....	.....	22⅛ A
Dec	23⅛-¼	23	22⅞	22⅞	23	22⅞	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞
Pork—									
Jan	9 77	9 75	9 72	9 72 B	9 75	9 70-75	9 72	9 67	9 67 B
Oct	8 17	8 10	.....	8 15	.....	....	8 20	8 17-20	8 17-20
Dec	8 32	8 30	8 27	8 30	.....	8 30-32	8 32	8 25	8 27
Lard—									
Jan	5 62-65	5 57-60	5 55	5 55-57	5 57	5 57	5 57	5 55	5 55-57
Oct	5 40-42	5 37	.....	5 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 37
Dec	5 50	5 45	5 42	5 42 B	5 45	5 42	.....	.....	5 42 B
Slt ribs—									
Jan	5 10 B	5 07-10	5 07	5 07-10B	5 10	5 07-10	5 10	5 05	5 07
Oct	5 07 B	5 12	5 10 A	5 07 B	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 07
Dec	5 02 A	4 97	.....	4 97 B	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 97

Puts and Calls for Oct 11— Puts, Dec. Wheat.....71⅞ Puts, May Corn.....31⅜
Calls " " .....72¼ Calls, " " 31⅞

Curb Dec. Wheat.....72⅛

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	123
Western Assurance	40	1,000,000	†296,743	5	164¾
Canada Life	400	125,000	...	10	550
Confederation Life Association	100	100,000	.....	7½	.....
Imperial Life Assurance Co	100	450,000	47,821	...	161
Consumers' Gas	50	1,700,000	.....	2½qr	225
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co	40	400,000	.....	...	59
Victoria Rolling Stock Co	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old	100	1,400,000	.....	1¾	134½
" " " " New	.....	240,000	.....	1¾	132
Canadian General Electric Co	100	900,000	40,000	4	165¾
" " " " 20 p.c	100	300,000	.....	3	105½
Hamilton Electric Light	100	250,000	60,000	1	79
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	.....
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co	100	1,004,000	350,000	3	97
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	120
" " 20 per cent		600,000			108
Canadian Savings & Loan Co	50	734,175	220,000	3	113
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co	100	875,000	360,000	1½qr	132
" " 20 per cent		325,000			.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc	50	930,627	10,000	2½	75
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	112
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co	50	1,000,000	750,000	4½	187
" " 20 per cent	.....	400,000	.....	4½	170
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co	100	725,155	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co	100	700,000	160,000	3	111¾
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co	50	700,000	210,000	1½qr	66
London Loan Co	50	631,800	83,000	3	107
London & Ontario Investment	100	550,000	100,000	3	86
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co	100	375,000	50,000	....	48
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co	£10	730,000	418,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co	50	1,200,000	490,000	3½	121½
Peoples Loan & D. Co	50	599,429	40,000	....	20
Real Estate Loan Co	40	373,720	50,000	2	64
Toronto Savings & Loan	100	600,000	165,000	3	121
Union Loan & Savings Co	50	699,020	200,000	1	85
Western Canada " "	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	100
" 25 per cent	.....	500,000		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.