

## CHICAGO MARKET.

WHEAT STRONGER—LOOKS HIGHER.

CORN UNCHANGED.

PROVISIONS BREAK.

PORK CLOSES AT \$8.85.

Chicago, Aug. 3

Wheat has had a rally from late drop and looks like advancing further to-morrow. On strong spots it will be a sale, there is a good deal to depress the price. Europe seems indifferent and their quotations are only steady. Sept. sold 1c higher to-day than last night's close and remains steady at a 1/4 of a cent under its best price. Dec. has followed Sept., business in neither has been very brisk.

Provisions have been very weak, Pork selling down 35c per bbl. and Lard 15c per hundred lbs.

## CHICAGO.

Weather—78 Cloudy West.

Curb Wheat Sept ..... 65 1/2

CARS RECEIVED—

Winter wheat	96
Spring	11
Corn	421
Oats	181
Rye	1
Barley	8

### STOCK YARDS—HOGS.

Est'd rec'ts	30,000
Offic'l yest. y	19,020
Shipped	3,379
Left over	3,070
Est. to-morrow	27,000
Rec'ts for week	
Shipped	
Market slow and weak 5c lower than yesterday.	
Light mxd	\$3 55 to \$3 87
Mxd pack'g	\$3 60 to \$3 90
Heavy shpg	\$3 60 to \$3 92
Rough	\$3 60 to \$3 70
Receipts of Pork	1
Shipments	245 bbls.
Receipts Lard	232,230 lbs.
Shipments	1,516,428 "
Receipts Cut Meats	673,210 "
Shipments	2,339,483 "

## MONTREAL GOSSIP.

### TORONTO STREET RAILWAY.

The earnings for the month of July, 1897, include those realized during a week in which the "Christian Endeavorers" helped by their meeting to greatly augment. The total increase however, for July, 1898, is \$2,392.23.

That the Toronto Railway does not enjoy the same privileges, (at the small cost) of the Montreal Company, is not sufficient reason for the great difference in the price of the shares.

Both companies have a great future and before long the shares of both will be absorbed by investors.

Earnings for the Toronto Street Railway for July:

July 1	\$5,502.24
2	4,198.25
3	1,660.88
4	3,410.76
5	3,857.42
6	3,344.41
7	3,546.43
8	3,363.96
9	4,199.77
10	1,520.44
11	2,962.42
12	63,569.65
13	3,249.94
14	3,392.66
15	3,282.73
16	4,555.52
17	1,785.77
18	3,402.90
19	3,370.83
20	3,773.88
21	3,480.88
22	3,406.32
23	4,472.99
24	2,074.60
25	3,178.61
26	3,292.65
27	3,552.03
28	3,463.43
29	3,385.22
30	4,176.33
31	1,959.01
July earnings, 1898	\$103,892.93
July earnings, 1897	101,500.70
Increase, 1898	\$ 2,392.23

## EUROPEAN MARKETS.

London (opening).  
Wheat, off coast, nothing doing.  
" on passage, quite steady.  
" English country markets of yesterday, weak.  
Maize, off coast, nothing doing.  
" on passage, easy, Am'n quiet.

London (closing).  
Wheat, No. of cargoes, waiting at out-ports, offered for sale, 1  
Wheat, off coast, nothing doing.  
" on passage, very little doing.  
Maize, off coast, nothing doing.  
" on passage easier, 3d lower.  
" spot qtns. gal. Fox Bess. 17.16.  
" spot qtns. Am'n mxd 16.  
Flour, " Minn'plis patent 31.  
Mark Lane Miller mkt, wheat forg'n, buyers and sellers apart, 1 lower.  
Mark Lane Miller mkt. wheat Eng. weak, 1 lower.  
" " " maize, Am'n deprs'd  
" " " Danubian, weak  
" " " flour, Am'n easier.  
" " " Eng. dull.

Paris, Aug. 3.  
Wheat, Aug. 21.00.  
" Nov-Feb. 20.65.  
Flour, Aug. 48.40  
" Feb. 44.15  
French country markets, dull.  
Paris, Aug. 4.  
Wheat, tone dull.  
" Aug. 20.75  
" Nov-Feb 20.35  
Flour, tone dull.  
" Aug. 47.65  
" Nov-Feb 43.90  
Weather in France, fine

Antwerp, Aug. 3.  
Wheat, spot, weak.  
" " qtns. No. 1 Stan. Calif., 18 1/2.  
" " " No. 2 Red Winter, 17 1/2.

## LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

August 3, 1898.

Spot wheat steady.  
Spot maize quiet.

	Last	TODAY'S	
	Close.	Opp.	Close.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wheat—			
No. 1 Califa	0 0	6 8	0 0
" 2 R. W. per entl	6 5	6 5 1/2	6 5
" 1 Nor. Spg	6 5	6 5	6 5
Sept	5 7	5 7 1/2	5 7 1/2
Dec	5 4 1/2	5 4 3/4	5 5
Corn			
Peas			
Pork			
Lard			
Maize—			
Mxd, Am	3 2 1/2	3 2 1/2	3 2 1/2
Sept	3 3 1/2	3 3	3 3
Oct	3 4 1/2	3 3 3/4	3 3 3/4
Flour—			
Min 1st Bkrs p sack	23 6	23 6	23 6
Bacon—			
Long cuts hvy		30 6	31 0
" light		30 6	36 6
Short cuts hvy		30 0	30 0
" light		30 0	30 0
Cheese—			
White		37 6	37 6
Col'd		37 6	37 6
Wheat steady.			
Corn quiet.			

## STREET RAILWAY EARNINGS

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY.

For month of July, 1898 ... Inc. \$15,387.15

Aug. 1, Increase ..... \$363.90

Aug. 2, 1898 ..... \$4,793.99

Same day, 1897 ..... 4,006.63

Increase ..... 787.36

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY.

For month of July, 1898 ..... \$103,892.93

## AVERAGE EARNINGS OF ELECTRIC ROADS.

For the month of July the average earnings per day of the Montreal Street Railway were \$4638.33. Those of the Toronto Street Railway were \$3351.39. These results must be highly satisfactory to the management of both companies.

## LEAVES FOR EUROPE.

Mr. A. W. Morris has received a cable message calling him to London on important business. He leaves to-morrow.

## BANKS.

Speculation has entirely left Bank shares, the business in them now is simply a change from investor to investor. Should any fair sized order come forward on either side, the quotation for the stock sought to be dealt in would alter materially. It would however, be easier to sell than to buy any round lots.

Whether, for an investor, a Bank stock with a large or small capital

should be chosen, is sometimes hard to decide.

An estimate of the gross earnings of the Bank of Montreal and the Dominion Bank, shows in point of earning power in favor of the bank with the smaller capital.

In the comparative statements much must necessarily be assumed.

The figures considered are taken from the last annual statements of the two institutions.

From the figures shown the management of the Bank of Montreal costs about \$800,000 to which must be added profits from transactions in Bonds, Sterling, Foreign and Inland Exchange. The management of the Dominion Bank costs about \$280,000 to which must also be added the above mentioned profits, the result of which must be left to the conception of the reader.

## BANK OF MONTREAL.

YIELD OF ASSETS.

Govt. Circulation Deposit.	
\$265,000 3 per cent.....	\$ 7,950
Due from Foreign Countries,	
\$9,405,000 3 per cent.....	282,150
English Agents,	
\$5,294,000 2 per cent.....	105,880
Dominion Govt. Bonds,	
\$563,000 3 per cent.....	16,890
Railroad and Other Bonds,	
\$3,484,000 4 per cent.....	139,360
Loans and Discounts,	
\$39,318,000 6 per cent.....	2,359,080
Overdue Debts,	
\$121,000 6 per cent.....	7,260
Treasury, Etc.,	
\$5,388,000.....	
	\$2,918,570

Deduct Int. Allowed on Deposits,

\$28,739,000 3 per cent.....	869,179
	\$2,049,391
Profit as per statement.....	\$1,265,000
	\$ 784,391

## DOMINION BANK.

YIELD OF ASSETS.

Govt. Circulation Deposit,	
\$77,000 3 per cent.....	\$ 2,310
Due from Foreign Countries,	
\$745,000 3 per cent.....	22,350
Due from Banks in U. K.,	
\$186,000 3 per cent.....	4,080
Bonds and Debentures,	
\$3,988,000 4 per cent.....	159,520
Loans and Discounts,	
\$10,109,000 6 per cent.....	606,540
Overdue Debts,	
\$44,000 6 per cent.....	2,640
Real Estate, Etc.,	
\$49,000 6 per cent.....	2,940
Treasury, Etc.,	
\$1,346,000.....	
	\$800,380
Deduct Interest Allowed on Deposits,	
\$11,223,000.....	336,690
	\$463,690
Profits as per statement.....	182,462
	\$281,228

## MONTREAL EXPORTS.

PER S.S. CYNTHIAINA to Manchester—July 30.

Flour — C. P. Ry., 1,400 sacks.  
Oatmeal — C. P. Ry., 220 sacks.  
Leather — G. T. Ry., 264 bales.  
Cheese — W. Ware & Sons, 602 boxes; Cooperative Society, 1,202 boxes.  
Deals and Ends — Goodday & Co., 5,852 pcs.; Burstall & Co., 1,128 pcs.; Charlemagne Lumber Co., 10,277 pcs.; W. & J. Sharples, 18,190 pcs.  
Boards — G. T. Ry., 480 bdl.  
Doors — C. P. Ry., 1,634 bdl.  
Valves — C. P. Ry., 40 cases.  
Lacrosses — F. W. Sharp, 2 bdl.  
Cattle — Furness, Withy & Co., 471 head.  
Sheep — Furness, Withy & Co., 144 head.  
Hay — Furness, Withy & Co., 901 bales; Furness, Withy & Co., 441 bags.

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