

CHICAGO MARKET.

FOREIGN DULLNESS HAS CHECKED BUSINESS.

Milling and Shipping Demand Easy.

PROVISIONS VERY TAME.

Chicago, Sept. 2.

Wheat opened steady but as soon as the buying orders had been filled it began to sag, but it was well on in the day before the real weakness showed itself. Business was very dull, for some time to come this will be a scalping market, on further weakness to-morrow it will do to buy Dec. or May for a quick turn.

Corn has been very dull and at one time looked steady, conflicting reports regarding the crop come to hand. There is room for a good turn in Corn bought around 32 for May.

Provisions very quiet. Pork, on the day, loses 7½c, and Lard 2½c.

THE WHEAT POSITION.

September wheat became cash property yesterday to the buyer, while the seller has the option of delivering on the last day of the month. The longs were nervous and not the shorts. Increasing receipts and selling orders from the Northwest are the few features in wheat.

The small short interests and weak foreign markets make for instability to present prices. More accurate crop reports on both hemispheres as the harvest progresses give increased acreages to compensate for slightly reduced yields per acre. Beerholm estimates an increase of 20 per cent. in the crop of Europe compared with a year ago, and also world's wheat shipments for a year in excess of requirements. December will now be the active month in the wheat pit, even if September liquidation has yet to be completed.

The weakness in cash markets offers little encouragement to holders and with the Northwest shipping wheat freely there is nothing to warrant a premium over December. Deliveries of wheat yesterday on Sept. sales were small, owing to the premium for cash.

CHICAGO.

Weather—76, cloudy, South West.
Curb Wheat Dec.62½
CARS RECEIVED—
Winter wheat79
Spring "97
Corn557
Oats433
Rye21
Barley90

STOCK YARDS—HOGS.

Est'd rec'ts17,000
Offic'l yest. y.26,843
Shipped5,091
Left over3,963
Est. to-morrow13,000
Rec'ts for week
Shipped
Market active 5c to 10c higher.
Light mxd\$3 65 to \$3 97
Mxd pack'g3 55 to 4 00
Heavy shpg'3 50 to 4 00
Rough3 50 to 3 65
Receipts of Pork
Shipments259 bbls.
Receipts Lard lbs.
Shipments862,258 "
Receipts Cut Meats126,080 "
Shipments2,759,812 "

Answers To Correspondence.

As we have special facilities for obtaining correct information on all matter pertaining to the value of stocks, we shall be pleased at all times to give our subscribers the benefit of same.

All correspondence must be accompanied with the name and address of the writer, as only enquiries from bona fide subscribers will be answered.

Investor, Montreal.—From authentic information we learn earnings are larger than last year. No doubt whatever of usual dividend. The stock is scarce and easily advanced. Yes.

Enquirer, Ottawa. From information to hand would say it was good. Sorry to say, other mines quite as promising are still dead issues. Shares are 10c each par value so you are paying 30c per dollar.

M. C., Montreal. In to-days issue, under the heading of stock you inquire about, you will find the information sought.

J. A. P., Quebec. The stock in good demand, think prospects of par before end of year are good. Would certainly hold for 95.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

London (opening.)

Wheat, off coast, buyers and sellers apart. " on passage quiet.
Eng. country mkts of yesterday weak.
Maize, off coast, nothing doing.
Maize, on passage firm.
Oats pcls Am'n No. 2 clipped mixed on pss'ge 14s pcl old crop.

London (closing.)

Wheat No. of cargoes arr'd off coast since last report 1.
Wheat waiting at outports offered for sale 2.
Wheat, off coast, easier.
Wheat on passage very little doing.
Cargoes Walla Walla iron arr'd 27s 9d
Maize off coast nothing doing.
" on passage firm less active.
" cargoes Dan. prompt 17s 3d
" Spot stm. gal Fox Bess 16s 9d.
" " " Am'n mixed 15s 6d.
Flour " " Minn. 30s
Mrk Lane Mill'r wheat fg'n nom'y anch'd.
" " " Eng. quiet, steady.
" " " maize Am'n advices stiffening a little
" " " Dan. "
" " " Flour Am'n easy.
" " " Eng. weak.

Paris Sept. 2.

Wheat Sept 20.90 fcs.
" Nov-Feb 20.80
Flour Sept. 47.05 fcs.
" Nov-Feb 44.35

French country markets easy.

Argentine shipm'ts wheat U. K. none.
Cont. "
" " Maize U.K. 53,000 Qrs.
" " " Cont 44,000 "

Paris, Sept. 2.

Wheat, toné firm.
Wheat, Sept. 21.10.
" Nov-Feb. 20.90.
Flour, toné firm
Flour, Sept. 47.40
" Nov-Feb. firm
Weather in France fine.

Antwerp, Sept. 2.

Wheat spot quiet
Qtas. No. 1 Stand Cal. nothing quoted.
No. 2 Red Winter, 16½.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

September 2, 1898.

	Spot wheat steady.		Spot maize steady.	
	Last Close.	TODAY'S Op. Close.	Last Close.	TODAY'S Op. Close.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wheat—				
No. 1 Califa	6 4	6 4	6 2½	
" 2 R. W. per entl new	5 6½	5 6	5 6	
" 1 Nor. Spg	6 9½	6 9½	6 9	
Sept	5 5½	5 5½	5 5½	
Dec	5 2½	5 3½	5 2½	
Corn	3 1½	3 1½	3 1½	
Peas	4 11	5 0½	5 0½	
Pork	50 0	50 0	50 0	
Lard	26 6	26 3	26 3	
Maize—				
Mxd. Am.	3 1½	3 1½	3 1½	
Sept	3 1½	3 1½	3 1½	
Oct	3 2	3 2½	3 2½	
Dec	3 3	3 3½	3 3½	
Flour—				
Min 1st Bkrs p sack	21 0	21 0	21 0	
Bacon—				
Long cuts hvy	30 0	30 0	30 0	
" light	29 6	29 6	29 6	
Short cuts hvy	29 6	29 6	29 6	
" light	29 6	29 6	29 6	
Cheese—				
White	37 6	37 6	37 6	
Col'd	38 0	38 6	38 0	
Receipts wheat past 3 days 441,000 ctls., including 322,000 American. Corn 153,000 ctls. Am. Weather overcast.				

MINING STOCKS.

September 2, 1898.

Quotations for active British Columbia Mining Stocks furnished by R. Meredith & Co., Mining Brokers, 51 St. Francois Xavier Street.

	Bid.	Asked
Big Three	\$.09½	\$.10
Can. Gold Fields Syn. . . . .	.08	.09
Cariboo Hydraulic	1.25	1.35
Cariboo McKinny . . . . .	.68	.73
Deer Park . . . . .	.19½	.20
Dom. Developing Co. . . . .	.24	.24
Evening Star . . . . .	.03½	.05
Fern . . . . .	.65	.73
Golden Cache . . . . .	.50	.50
Gold Hills Developing . . . . .	.07	.08½
Iron Colt . . . . .	.05	.09
Iron Mask . . . . .	.80	.88
Jumbo . . . . .	.35	.35
Knob Hill . . . . .	.18	.21
Monte Christo Con. . . . .	.26½	.27½
Montreal & London . . . . .	.27	.30
Montreal Red Mountain . . . . .	.21	.22½
Noble Five . . . . .	.16	.18
Old Ironsides . . . . .	.24	.26
Reco	1.20	1.20
Slocan Star	1.65	1.65
Smuggler . . . . .	.15	.15
Silverine . . . . .	.05	.05
Tin Horn . . . . .	.14	.14
Two Friends . . . . .	.13	.13
Twin . . . . .	.25	.25
Virginia . . . . .	.80	.85
War Eagle Con.	*2.86½	2.88
Winchester . . . . .	.15½	.20

*Ex-Dividend.

HOLIDAYS!

Owing to the leading Stock Exchanges of the world being closed to-morrow, and Monday being "Labor Day," the next issue of "Exchange News" will be on Tuesday, 6th inst.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

(Continued from page 1.)

In Royal Electric the sellers were Forget & Co., Wilson & G., Oswald & Co., and Davies.

The buyers were Barlow, Meredith & Co., and Turpin & Co.

In War Eagle the sellers were Forget & Co.

The buyers were Burnett & Co., W. H. Weir & Son, MacDougall Bros., and Meredith & Co.

In other stocks the sellers were Smith & M., Moat & Co., Nichols & M., Gault, Meeker, Gault, Garland, R. Forget and Scott.

The buyers were Mackenzie, Davies, Wallace, Gault, Dunlop, Forget & Co. Turpin & Co., Wilson & G., Hamilton and Nash.

MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific—1,000 at 88½, 100 at 88½, 200 at 88½, 25 at 88½, 50 at 88½, 25 at 88½, 250 at 88½, 125 at 88½, 100 at 88½, 500 at 88½, 50 at 88½.
Toronto St. Ry.—175 at 102½, 75 at 102½, 15 at 102½, 125 at 102½.
Royal Electric—25 at 163½, 100 at 164.
R. & O. Nav. Co.—150 at 103.
Dominion Coal pfd—100 at 111½.
Montreal Telegraph.—5 at 180½.
Dom. Cotton—100 at 97½.
Montreal Cotton—25 at 152½.
Montreal New.—25 at 274.
Bank of Montreal.—1 at 247½.
Halifax Ry. Bonds.—\$1,000 at 106½.
War Eagle—2,000 at 2.86½, 500 at 2.87, 1,000 at 2.87½.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

The morning strength was not maintained at afternoon session. Pacifics which were above parity in the morning, declined to London equivalent. Toronto Railway was a shade easier but in good demand. Montreal Street Railway Royal Electric, Richelieu, Dominion Coal, and Dominion Cotton were steady. War Eagle was strong.

In Canadian Pacific the sellers were Meredith & Co., Moat & Co., Nichols & Marler, Oswald Bros., Meeker, J. T. Davies, Smith & Meldrum, Mackenzie, Forget & Co., MacDougall Bros., Garland, and G. Strathy & Co.

The buyers were Turpin & Co., MacDougall Bros., Hansons & Ferguson, Wilson & Gillespie, Meeker, Forget & Co., W. H. Weir & Son, and J. T. Davies.

In Toronto Street Ry. the sellers were Forget & Co., Paterson, Riddell, Burnett & Co., and Hansons & Ferguson.

The buyers were MacDougall Bros., Riddell, Burnett & Co., Forget & Co., G. Strathy & Co., and Wilson & M.

In Royal Electric the sellers were Forget & Co., and Hansons & Ferguson.

The buyers were Davies, Turpin & Co., and Meredith & Co.

In other stocks the sellers were Moat & Co., W. H. Weir & Son, Low, McCuaig, Gault, and Forget & Co.

The buyers were Turpin & Co., Forget & Co., Hamilton, Riddell, Meeker, Burnett & Co., and Forget & Co.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Canadian Pacific.—25 at 88½, 125 at 88½, 88, 100 at 88½, 125 at 88½, 650 at 88½, 15 at 88½, 225 at 88, 650 at 87½.
Toronto Railway.—25 at 102½, 50 at 102½, 200 at 102.
Royal Electric—50 at 163½, 25 at 163½, 50 at 163½.
R & O. Nav. Co.—175 at 103.
Montreal Street Ry.—200 at 278, 100 at 278½.
Montreal New St. Ry.—25 at 274½.
Dominion Coal pfd.—25 at 111½.
Dominion Cotton.—25 at 97½.
War Eagle.—5000 at 286½.

MONTREAL EXPORTS.

PER BARQUE STRATHMUIR to Buenos Ayres, Aug 26.

Lumber—Export Lumber Co., 61,084 pcs., containing 1,604,284 feet.

PER S. S. ANDONI, to Hull—Aug. 26.

Deals, boards and ends—Robt. Cox & Co., 107,937 pcs.; Watson & Todd, 57,058 pcs.

PER S. S. MONTEVIDEAN to London—Aug. 27.

Corn—J. Carruthers & Co., 10,044 bush.

Peas—J. Carruthers & Co., 7,949 bush.; A. McFee & Co., 12,622 bush.; G. T. R., 250 bags.

Oats—J. Ward & Co., 23,615 bush.; Crane & Baird, 7,321 bush.; James Carruthers & Co., 19,200 bush.

Flour—G. T. R., 7,450 sacks.

Cheese—G. T. R., 4,226 boxes; C. P. R., 103 boxes; Jas. Alexander, 375 boxes; Hodgson Bros., 1,224 boxes; Lovell & Christmas, 1,014 boxes; A. A. Ayer & Co., 660 boxes; Co-operative Wholesale Society, 640 boxes; J. C. & G. D. Warrington, 1,615 boxes.

Butter—G. T. R., 33 cases; A. D. McGillis, 234 cases; Hodgson Bros., 35 cases; A. A. Ayer & Co., 62 cases.

Eggs—G. T. R., 146 cases.

Meats—G. T. R., 188 cases.

Salmon—C. P. R., 1,000 boxes.

Effects—G. T. R., 5 pkgs.

Lumber—G. T. R., 5,778 pcs.

Apples—C. P. R., 186 pkgs.

Pelts—C. P. R., 184 pkgs.

Asbestos—C. P. R., 210 bags.

Ore—C. P. R., 1 box.

Boards—C. P. R., 440 bdls.

Books—Boyd & Co., 1 box.

Shoes—Canadian Rubber Co., 12 cases.

Hops—Blacklock Bros., 2 bdls.

Deals—W. & J. Sharples, 4,627 pcs.

Cattle—H. & A. Allan, 213 head.

Horses—H. & A. Allan, 65 head.

Hay—H. & A. Allan, 28 tons.

Feed—H. & A. Allan, 14 tons.

PER BARQUE BJARNE to Rosario (Arg. Rep.), Aug. 30.

Lumber—Export Lumber Co., 42,248 pcs., containing 89,425 feet.

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