

CHICAGO MARKET.

Market Firmer with Indications of Better Prices.

War News Helps but the Main Bull Feature is the Shipments.

CORN STEADY TO STRONG.

Provisions Dull and Unchanged.

Chicago, Nov. 2.

The strength of wheat and corn were doubtless helped materially by war news, but the real mainstay to both of these commodities was the shipping demand. Cables were not very encouraging, but the fact remains that offerings of wheat and corn are freely accepted on the other side. The decrease in the Liverpool wheat and flour stocks for October was also a bull factor. Foreign houses are said to be buying December wheat. For corn the receipts continue large, but do not exceed the demand, and prices are consequently firm.

Provisions very much neglected, it will be hard to galvanize these issues into activity again. They are too subject to manipulation.

CHICAGO.

Weather—38 clear, west.
 Curb Wheat Dec. 86 1/2
CARS RECEIVED—
 Winter wheat 49
 Spring " 250
 Corn 362
 Oats 203
 Rye 51
 Barley 63

STOCK YARDS—HOGS.

Est'd rec'ts 35,000
 Offic'l yest. y. 33,155
 Shipped 4,181
 Left over 6,676
 Est. to-morrow 38,000
 Rec'ts for to-day 35,000
 Shipped.....
 Market slow, 5c. to 10c. lower.
 Light mxd \$3 25 to \$3 67
 Mxd pack'g 3 30 to 3 75
 Heavy shpg 3 20 to 3 75
 Rough 3 20 to 3 35
 Receipts of Pork bbls.
 Shipments 623 lbs.
 Receipts Lard 145,924 "
 Shipments 1,927,535 "
 Receipts Cut Meats 1,804,354 "
 Shipments 2,770,861 "

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR.

	Rec.	Shipm'ts.
At Chicago—		
Wheat, bush.....	317,000	187,000
Corn, bush.....	461,000	220,000
Oats, bush.....	424,000	144,000
Flour, brls.....	23,958	10,959
Rye, bush.....	35,000	9,000
Barley, bush.....	112,000	14,000
At New York—		
Wheat, bush.....	318,200	23,965
Corn, bush.....	14,425	52,787
Oats, bush.....	174,000	5,520
Flour, brls.....	9,338	.....
Flour, sacks.....	18,392	.....
At Milwaukee—		
Wheat, bush.....	60,000	1,000
Corn, bush.....	20,000	6,000
Oats, bush.....	72,000	64,000
At Toledo—		
Wheat, bush.....	53,000	47,000
Corn, bush.....	59,000	17,000
Oats, bush.....	6,000	2,000
At St. Louis—		
Wheat, bush.....	68,000	37,000
Corn, bush.....	54,000	43,000
Oats, bush.....	10,000	13,000
At Duluth—		
Wheat, bush.....	499,000	632,000
At Detroit—		
Wheat, bush.....	25,000	1,000
At Minneapolis—		
Wheat, bush.....	428,000	23,000

LONDON CABLE.

C. Meredith & Co.'s Cable gives the following London quotations:
 Grand Trunk, quart'd 4 p.c. 73
 " 1st preference 61 1/2
 " 2d " 37 1/2
 " 3d " 16 1/2
 G. T. R. Com 6 1/2
 C. P. R. 83
 Weak on politics and dear money.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

London opening.

Wheat, offcoast, buyers and sellers apart.
 Wheat on passage, quiet, steady.
 Eng. country markets partially 1s cheaper.
 Maize, off coast, nothing doing; on passage firm for American, dull for Danubian.

London closing.

Wheat off coast buyers and sellers apart; on passage quite steady.
 No. 1 Northern spring ex steamer prompt delivery 30s 3d No. Northern Spring, ex steamer. Nov. 29s 9d.
 Maize on passage, quiet, steady.
 Cargoes mxd Am'n sail grade ex steamer Nov. 18s 3d.
 Flour spot qtns Minneapolis patent, 28s.
 Mark Lane Miller market wheat dull.
 Danubian wheat quiet.
 American flour easy.
 Antwerp wheat tone quiet.
 No. 1 Stan. Cal. 18s.
 No. 2 Red Winter 17 1/2.

Paris, Nov. 2.

Wheat, Nov. 21.95; Jan. & April 21.75.
 Flour, Oct. 47.20; Jan. & April 46.60
 French country markets quiet.

Paris, Nov. 2.

Wheat, steady; Nov. 22.00; Jan. & April 21.75.
 Flour quiet; Nov. 47.35; Jan. & April 46.60.
 Weather in France, rain.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

November 2, 1898.

Spot wheat steady.
 Spot maize quiet.
 Future dull.

	LAST	—TO-DAY'S—	
	Close.	Op.	Close.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wheat—			
No. 1 Califa.....	6 11	6 11	6 11
" 2 R. W. per cmtl new.....	6 0	6 0	6 0
" 1 Nor. Spg.....	6 5 1/2	6 5	6 5
Oct.....	5 10 1/2	5 10	5 10 1/2
Dec.....	6 1	6 0	6 1
March.....	5 11 1/2	5 10	5 11 1/2
Corn.....	3 11 1/2	3 10	3 10 1/2
Peas.....	6 0	6 1	6 0
Pork.....	50 0	50 0	50 0
Lard.....	27 6	27 0	27 6
Maize—			
Mxd. Am.....	3 9 1/2	3 10 1/2	3 9 1/2
Oct.....	3 7	3 7 1/2	3 7 1/2
Dec.....	3 9	3 9 1/2	3 9 1/2
March.....	3 8 1/2	3 7 1/2	3 7 1/2
Flour—			
Min 1st Bkrs p sack	20 0	20 0	20 0
Bacon—			
Long cuts hvy.....	31 6	31 6	31 6
" light.....	30 6	30 6	30 6
Short cuts hvy.....	31 0	31 0	31 0
" light.....	31 0	31 0	31 0
Cheese—			
White.....	42 0	42 0	42 0
Col'd.....	42 0	42 0	42 0

LONDON AND PARIS.

Bank of England rate 4.
 Open discounts rate 3 1/2-3 3/4.
 Paris Rentes 101f. 70c.
 French Exchange 25f. 34c.
 Amount of balance into Bank of England £168,000.

November 2, 1898.

	12.30	2	4
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Consols, money.....	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Consols, account.....	108 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
Atchison.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Atchison pfd.....	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Ches. & Ohio.....	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Canadian Pacific.....	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
do Conso'd Deb.....	.....	.....	.....
do Preference.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver & Rio G. pfd.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Erie.....	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Erie 1st pfd.....	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Hudson's Bay.....	111	111	.....
Illinois Central.....	.....	.....	.....
Kansas & Texas.....	.....	.....	.....
Louis & Nash.....	57 1/2	57 1/2	.....
Mex.....	21 1/2	21 1/2	.....
Mex. Cent.....	68 1/2	68 1/2	.....
New York Central.....	117 1/2	117 1/2	118
Northern Pacific.....	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Nor. & West. pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Ontario & West.....	14 1/2	14 1/2	.....
Pennsylvania.....	60 1/2	60 1/2	.....
Reading.....	8 1/2	8 1/2	.....
Reading 1st pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul.....	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Southern Ry.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern Ry. pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Pacific.....	33	32 1/2	.....
Union Pacific pfd.....	*65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Wabash pfd.....	20 1/2

*Ex-Div.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

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average gain per day of \$577.04. (Comparing day with day,) for the first month of the new fiscal year, is a record which must give confidence to holders considering that they earned 13 p.c. last year. The contingent account of \$100,000 shown in their statement will no doubt be used for betterments, otherwise it would not surely have been placed in that category. This would indicate a disposition on the part of the management to use surplus earnings for improvements rather than call in the 30 per cent. still due on the last million dollar issue. This accounts for the large difference between the old and 70 per cent. stock.

SUNDRIES.

The balance of the business was in Gas, Richelieu, Cable, Heat & Light, Telegraph and Merchants. Bank of Canada which were rather easier and Dominion Coal Pfd. which was strong.

MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific—300 at 81 5/8 at 81 1/2 250 at 81 1/2.
 Gas—25 at 191 1/2.
 Royal Electric.—10 at 157, 25 at 156.
 Toronto Railway—75 at 102 1/2.
 Dom. Coal Pfd.—25 at 113 1/2.
 Montreal St. Ry.—25 at 277.
 War Eagle ex d.—1000 at 287 1/2.
 Merchants Bank.—2 at 182 1/2
 Richelieu and Ont ex d.—50 at 96.
 Com. Cable.—10 at 182.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

The afternoon board though not very active showed a fairly broad business. The tendency of prices was downwards except for Pacific which keeps very strong. It closes in New York with 81 1/2 bid. Montreal and Toronto Street Railways were quiet and easier as was also War Eagle. Canadian Bank of Commerce sold at 150 for a small lot more being wanted at this price. Heat and Light and Montreal Cotton also sold at easy figures.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Canadian Pacific.—25 at 81 1/2, 200 at 81 1/2, 50 at 80 1/2.
 Street Railway.—50 at 277, 125 at 276 1/2, 50 at 276 1/2.
 Montreal Street new.—50 at 271 1/2, 50 at 271.
 Toronto St. Ry.—150 at 102 1/2.
 War Eagle ex d.—1000 at 187.
 Bank of Commerce.—10 at 150.
 Halifax Heat and Light.—25 at 21.
 Montreal Cotton.—25 at 151.

MINING STOCKS.

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

November 2, 1898.

	Bid.	Asked
Big Three.....	\$.11 1/2	\$.12 1/2
Can. Gold Fields Syn.....	.04	.06
Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.10	1.17
Cariboo McKinny.....	.....	.....
City of Paris.....	.33	.37
Deer Park.....	.17	.19
Evening Star.....	.03	.06
Fern.....	.....	.55
Golden Cache.....	.08 1/2	.11
Gold Hills Developing.....	.05	.08
Giant.....	.06	.07
Iron Colt.....	.08	.09
Iron Mask.....	.60	.70
Jumbo.....	.....	.50
Knob Hill.....	.50	.....
Monte Christo Con.....	.10	.12 1/2
Montreal & London.....	.30	.35
Montreal Gold Fields.....	.....	.16
Noble Five.....	.15	.17
Old Ironsides.....	.60	.70
Slocan Star.....	.....	1.65
Smuggler.....	.18	.19
Silverine.....	.....	.05
Tin Horn.....	.....	.14
Two Friends.....	.....	.13
Twin.....
Virginia.....	.30	.45
War Eagle Con.....	2.87	2.88
Winchester.....13
White Bear.....	.06	.07 1/2

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STREET RAILWAY EARNINGS

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY.

For month of Oct., 1898.....\$133,429.80
 Same days " 1897..... 115,541.43
 Increase.....\$17,888.37
 Average increase per day... \$577.04

SAME DAY 1897.

Nov. 1, 4,073.96 3,943.73 " 130.23

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY.

For month of July, 1898.....\$103,892.93
 " Aug. " 109,900.54
 Aug. 1898, date against date, Inc. 17,076.21
 " " day against day. " 14,177.25
 Total for Sep., \$138,021.74 Inc. \$24,349.30

SAME DAY 1897.

Oct. 1, \$4,297.82	\$3,712.31	Inc. ...	\$495.51
" 2, 1,672.07	1,216.29	"	455.78
" 3, 3,391.99	2,942.80	"	449.19
" 4, 3,584.72	3,012.28	"	572.44
" 5, 3,384.85	2,714.10	"	670.75
" 6, 3,110.10	3,063.05	"	47.05
" 7, 3,324.02	2,975.78	"	348.24
" 8, 4,025.73	3,374.83	"	650.90
" 9, 1,701.93	975.92	"	726.01
" 10, 3,136.82	2,952.14	"	184.68
" 11, 3,463.21	3,086.14	"	377.07
" 12, 3,296.10	2,685.80	"	610.30
" 13, 3,522.39	2,786.98	"	735.41
" 14, 3,803.01	3,012.66	"	790.35
" 15, 4,050.17	3,475.47	"	574.70
" 16, 1,458.92	1,021.39	"	437.53
" 17, 3,218.07	2,760.01	"	458.06
" 18, 3,652.66	2,741.44	"	911.22
" 19, 3,453.22	3,060.63	"	392.59
" 20, 3,329.25	3,270.06	"	59.19
" 21, 3,703.48	3,415.16	"	288.32
" 22, 4,420.62	3,843.38	"	577.24
" 23, 1,366.28	1,166.39	"	199.89
" 25, 3,352.53	3,017.19	"	335.34
" 26, 3,431.80	2,933.95	"	497.85
" 27, 3,303.15	2,966.12	"	337.03
" 28, 3,195.11	2,856.89	"	338.22
" 29, 3,848.60	3,470.49	"	378.11
" 30, 1,245.97	1,139.80	"	106.17
" 31, 3,322.35	3,314.38	"	7.97

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