

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO MARKET--October 18, 1899.

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

MARKET STRONG TO-DAY -- WHEAT
CLOSES 1/4 HIGHER THAN OPENING
--PROVISIONS DULL.

Chicago, Oct. 18.

Liverpool cables give wheat 1/4 higher, corn 1/4 lower. Both opened weak there. Dec. wheat closing at 6s, opened at 5 11/2. March wheat 6s 1d, opening at 6s 0 1/2d, May wheat closing 6s 1 1/2d, opening at 6s 1 1/4d. After the decline there was a better tone and expectation was that there would be some recovery.

At New York Dec. wheat closing at 1/4 asked, opened with 75 1/2, while May wheat was 1/4 higher at 79 1/4. March and October options opened on the same level as the close.

Chicago openings in grain were from 1/4 to 1/2 higher than the previous close and the early market was dull throughout. Later much strength developed and after much business it closed somewhat higher than it had opened. A circular issued by the Department of Agriculture announces that all crops except those of Spain, Belgium, parts of India are in reality much better than was estimated. Russia is a larger crop than any commercial estimates, though grain suffered considerably after cutting. Austria Hungary 189,000 bushels, Italy 187,912,220, as against 187,344,880 bushels last year. France about the same as last year. Germany, Netherlands and Switzerland satisfactory. Britain about 6 millions less wheat than estimated. India 234,000,000. Australasia the best crop in recent years. Egypt all crops and especially wheat exceptionally good. Canada wheat 65,000,000 bushels, 3 millions less than last year's estimate. Argentina 90 millions wheat.

This circular therefore is, while giving assurance of increased agricultural prosperity, not likely to strengthen the position of those who have believed in higher prices. Market rallies come, however, in spite of statistics.

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Total earning, Sept.	\$137,621.10	Dec.	\$400.51
Oct. 13,	3,608.28	Dec.	194.73
" 14,	4,478.07	Inc.	437.90
" 15,	1,727.87	"	268.86

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Oct. 14,	5,279.54	Inc.	744.04
" 15,	4,561.08	"	919.19
" 16,	5,938.12	"	635.60

THE BARTLETT FRAZIER CO.

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Grain Exporters and Forwarders.

Buy and Sell Grain for Future Delivery.

Private Wires to New York Produce Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade.

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	CLOSING PRICES OCT. 13 TO OCT. 17.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	12	13	14	16	17	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat--									
May.....	75 1/2 A	75 1/2 A	75 1/2-3/4	74 1/2-3/4	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2-3/4
Oct.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 1/2	69 1/2	.....	.....	.....
Dec.....	72 1/2	72 1/2 B	72 1/2	71 1/2 A	70 1/2 B	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Corn--									
May.....	32 1/2 B	32 1/2 B	32 1/2-1/4	32 B	31 1/2 B	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2-1/4	31 1/2
Oct.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	.....	.....	30 1/2
Dec.....	31 1/2 B	31 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2-1/4	30 1/2	30 1/2-1/4	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Oats--									
May.....	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2 B	23 1/2	24	24	23 1/2	24 A
Oct.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 1/2 B	.....	.....	.....	22 A
Dec.....	22 1/2-1/4 A	23	23	22 1/2-1/4	22 1/2-1/4 A	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2-1/4	22 1/2 A
Pork--									
Jan.....	9 55 B	9 55-57	9 55	9 40 B	9 37 B	9 37	9 37	9 42	9 40-42
Oct.....	8 00	.....	.....	7 85	7 80	.....	.....	.....	7 85
Dec.....	8 10	8 10-12	8 10	7 97	7 95	7 95	8 00	7 95	7 95 07
Lard--									
Jan.....	5 45-7 A	5 45 B	5 45	5 35-7 A	5 35	5 35	5 40	5 35	5 37 A
Oct.....	5 27	5 27	.....	5 20	5 17	.....	.....	.....	5 20
Dec.....	5 32 B	5 30-33	5 32	5 22 A	5 22 A	5 22	5 22	.....	5 22 A
Sticks--									
Jan.....	5 00	5 00 A	5 00	4 00 B	4 00-92	4 00	4 92	4 90	4 92 A
Oct.....	4 95 A	4 92	.....	4 80 B	4 77	.....	4 77	.....	4 77
Dec.....	4 90	4 87 B	.....	4 77 A	.....	.....	4 75	.....	4 75

Puts and Calls for Oct 19-- Puts, Dec. Wheat.....70 1/2
Calls " " ".....71 1/2
Puts, May Corn.....31 1/2-3/4
Calls, " " ".....31 1/2

Oct 19 Dec. Wheat.....71 1/2-3/4

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.		Div. per cent.	Buy- ers
		Paid up.	Ret as per Last Statement.		
MISCELLANEOUS.					
British America.....	\$ 50	\$ 750,000	\$ 70,381	3 1/2	123
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	120,743	5	104
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....	10	535
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....	7 1/2	.....
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	27,621	.....	160
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	2 1/4 qr	134
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	.....	1 1/2	134
" " " " " New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1 1/2	132
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	105
" " " " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	3	106
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	80
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.					
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....	100	302,481	120,000	3	.....
Building and Loan Association.....	25	750,000	100,000	1	.....
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	700	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	.....	3	103
Canadian Sav'gs & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	113
Central Can's Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	350,000	1 1/2 qr	134
" " " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	325,000	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2 1/2	75
Freehold " " " " " 20 per cent.....	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	4 1/2	180
" " " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....	4 1/2	170
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & L. Co.....	100	700,000	100,000	3	111 1/2
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1 1/4 qr	67
London Loan Co.....	50	631,571	83,000	3	100 1/2
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	85
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000	.....	45
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	10	730,000	413,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	490,000	3 1/2	121
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	105,000	3	121 1/2
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,620	200,000	1	88
Western Canada " " " " " 25 per cent.....	.....	1,000,000	770,000	3	100
" " " " " 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	.....	3	95

* After deducting \$511,962 for reinsurance. † After deducting \$792,049 for reinsurance. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.